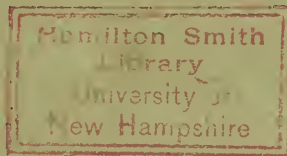


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CITY OF LACONIA

FOR YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1912









GEORGE H. SALTMARSH  
Tenth Mayor of Laconia



NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE.

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RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



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## MAYORS OF THE CITY OF LACONIA.

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City incorporated by Act of Legislature approved March 24, 1893. First organization of city government, May 3, 1893.

*CHARLES A. BUSIEL . . . . .	1893-4
SAMUEL B. SMITH . . . . .	1895-6 .
CHARLES L. PULSIFER . . . . .	1897-8
EDMUND TETLEY . . . . .	1899-10
JARED A. GREENE . . . . .	1901-2
WOODBURY L. MELCHER . . . . .	1903-4
BENJAMIN F. DRAKE . . . . .	1905-6
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT . . . . .	1907-8
ALFRED C. WYATT . . . . .	1909-10
GEORGE H. SALTMARSH . . . . .	1911

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\*Deceased.

## ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1911.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, members-elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1911 and the hold-over members from the previous council met for organization at the city council room agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. George H. Saltmarsh, by the retiring mayor, Alfred C. Wyatt.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen-elect, viz.:

Ward 1—Edmund J. Fitzgerald.

Ward 2—Wesley D. Sanborn.

Ward 3—Michael J. Carroll.

Ward 4—Edwin P. Thompson.

Ward 5—Mark M. Robinson.

Ward 6—Irving S. Elliott.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. A. H. Reed, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

# INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, MARCH 28, 1911.

*Gentlemen of the Council and Friends:*

It is now eighteen years since Laconia threw aside its old form of government and became a city, and the first time in its history that a novice has been elected its mayor.

In assuming this position I regret my lack of practical business experience and knowledge of municipal affairs. In attempting to follow the able men who have faithfully and successfully filled this position, nearly all of whom have had years of training in the honorable body which you now represent, it must be expected that mistakes and blunders will unavoidably follow, and I would ask your aid and indulgence.

We desire that during the time the affairs of the city are entrusted to our care that we may unify our efforts for the best interests of the people for whom we are acting; that there shall be no factions or sectionalism or appearances of such barriers as ward lines.

We must admit the right of our constituents to criticise our conduct when it seems to them unsatisfactory.

We should welcome criticism when it is justly due, and accept it willingly.

It is useless to give a detailed dissection of the various reports submitted by the heads of the different departments and institutions, as they have probably already been closely studied by all of you.

We will not submit many specific recommendations regarding what should or should not be done along the

various lines. Most of you, having had experience, are familiar with details and well equipped to cope with the problems which confront us.

Many of the departments are managed by commission or trustees, and our responsibility practically ceases with the allotment of their respective appropriations.

The school department will doubtless be the first to receive your attention and is probably of first importance, as it enters more closely the home life of the citizens and stands more for our future than does any other.

To my mind anything that would tend in the slightest degree to retard the progress and growth of our school system would be extremely perilous to our welfare.

We believe a liberal appropriation in this direction will meet with public approval.

The next in order is from the trustees of the public library, an institution of unquestionable merit; this report is a model of brevity and its recommendations are to the point, simply a request for a continuation of the same amount that was allowed for this purpose one year ago.

The report of the board of public works offers a full and most comprehensive resume of the year's work with suggestions for the future, and merits careful consideration.

The street commissioner, city engineer and superintendent of sewers are all subordinate parts of this board.

It is fair to presume that this department is second to only one in degree of importance, not only from the necessarily large expenditure of our money, but also because of the pertinent fact that this department is essential to all classes of our citizens, at all times and under all circumstances.

Good streets and good sidewalks, like churches and good schools, are among our most valuable assets.

Our fire department is admittedly an important part of our city's equipment and very essential to the safety of our property, and need for its maintenance is beyond question.

The report of the chief carries with it a request, which if granted in full, would entail a comparatively large expenditure and the question of its being necessary for the adequate protection of our interests is in doubt.

A reasonable outlay each year should be made to continue a high standard of efficiency.

The report of the police department comes to us containing not only a clear outline of its work during the year, but also calls your attention to certain improvements deemed necessary and requiring further financial aid.

Anyone that is at all familiar with the present retention station must admit it is far from satisfactory and if it were maintained as a private affair it would, probably, long ago have been condemned as a public nuisance.

It would seem that an attempt to remedy this condition is justifiable.

The legal department has evidently been safely and successfully cared for, and there are no legal struggles in view, of sufficient magnitude to cause apprehension.

The board of health and overseers of the poor, report satisfactorily upon their respective work.

The former make certain recommendations which may be of material importance, as is any suggestion which will help to safeguard the public health.

The hospital is an institute essential to our welfare as a city and doubtless public sentiment would also favor reasonable assistance for the continuance of its excellent work.

The report relating to our financial conditions as they existed at the close of the fiscal year, is sufficiently direct and definite for anyone wishing for information regarding them, and more comment in this direction is unnecessary.

It would appear that these affairs demand a large amount of manual and mental effort, not to mention the accompanying responsibility, and the official head certainly earns his salary.

It will be observed that the aggregate of what is desired

for all purposes is no inconsiderable sum, and would probably necessitate an appropriation considerably above that of last year, provided you acquiesce to these demands.

Whether our valuation has sufficiently increased, so that a higher tax rate would be necessary under these circumstances cannot at this time be stated.

Those departments or institutions having independent resources from which they derive a liberal income should be explicit in regard to them when submitting their reports and asking for further assistance, that the true individual condition will be understood and not remain a mystery to our taxpayers.

It would be deemed a favor if those at the head of all the different departments, and all others that may be particularly interested, will co-operate with us in adjusting these rather complex problems.

It will be our duty to carefully and conservatively make such appropriations as are warranted to insure continued safe maintenance without embarrassment, and if possible stay the continuous upward trend of our city's debt.

I am emphatically opposed to any increase of expenses that is not met by a tax rate sufficient to meet each and every obligation promptly.

I would further favor an appropriation in excess of our estimated expenses, and in this way have a reserve fund to meet any contingency that might unexpectedly arise.

I am of the opinion that the city has certain real estate which may be classed as "dead assets" that should be turned to some more practical and valuable purpose than what it now stands for.

To the retiring mayor and other officials we desire to express our appreciation for their kindly deeds and suggestions.

Regarding the future of Laconia I am optimistic. We believe that it has a future second to no other city in New Hampshire.



It should be ever kept in mind that a city or town is just what its people make it.

If they desire a live bustling city, they should ever be ready to take hold and make it such.

Gentlemen:—we are simply the servants of the citizens of our city, let us exert our best efforts to make Laconia *busier, bigger and better.*

# MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

## FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

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All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment.

*When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday at 12 o'clock, m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.*

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the city clerk's office.

# CITY GOVERNMENT

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday of March, yearly. Stated meetings: The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., at city council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

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1911.

## CITY COUNCIL.

### Mayor.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH.

Elected March 14, 1911, for one year. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Office, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence, No. 692 Union avenue.

### Council.

- Ward 1*—Caleb J. Avery.\*  
Edmund I. Fitzgerald.†  
*Ward 2*—William L. Delorey.\*  
Wesley D. Sanborn.†  
*Ward 3*—Charles M. Avery.\*  
Michael J. Carroll.†  
*Ward 4*—Frank S. Willey.\*  
Edwin P. Thompson.†  
*Ward 5*—Fred A. Rand.\*  
Mark M. Robinson.†  
*Ward 6*—Harry L. Smith.\*  
George W. Hoyt.\*  
Irving S. Elliott.†

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\*Elected March 8, 1910, for two years.

†Elected March 14, 1911, for one year.

**Standing Committees.**

*Finance*—The Mayor, Thompson and Smith.

*Accounts and Claims*—Robinson, Sanborn and Elliott.

*Public Instruction*—Avery, C. M., Carroll and Hoyt.

*Roads and Bridges*—Hoyt, Delorey and Willey.

*Parks and Commons*—Avery, C. M., Fitzgerald and Smith.

*Fire Department*—Smith, Avery, C. J., and Willey.

*Lighting Streets*—Thompson, Delorey and Hoyt.

*Election and Returns*—Robinson, Avery, C. J., and Rand.

*Engrossed Ordinances*—Willey, Fitzgerald and Elliott.

*Police and Licenses*—Rand, Sanborn and Thompson.

*Sewers*—Elliott, Avery, C. J., and Robinson.

*Land and Buildings*—Smith, Carroll and Rand.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.****City Clerk.**

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees provided by law.

GEORGE B. MUNSEY.

Office: Room 7, Masonic Temple, Main street.

**City Treasurer.**

Salary, \$75.00 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office: Laconia National Bank.

**City Solicitor.**

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office: Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, Masonic Temple, Main street.

**Board of Assessors.**

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.  
Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.\*  
J. FRANK SLEEPER.  
LESTER PHILBROOK.  
ISRAEL D. HEAD.†

**Collector of Taxes.**

Salary, \$450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

MARTHA E. JOHNSON.  
Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

**Auditor.**

JOHN B. MORRILL.

**Board of Public Works.**

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council.  
One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President*.  
Elected March 26, 1907. Term expires March 26, 1913.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary*.  
Elected March 14, 1911, for six years.

GEORGE H. TILTON.  
Elected March 23, 1909, for six years.  
Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple.

\*Term expired, but holds over until successor is elected and qualified.

†Elected April 24, 1911, but has not qualified.

**City Engineer, Superintendent of Sewers and Street Commissioner.**

Appointed by Board of Public Works. Salary, \$1500.

**CHARLES A. FRENCH.**

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple, Main street. Office hours, 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

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**Overseers of Poor.**

For Wards One and Six.

**OSCAR A. FLANDERS.**

Franklin Square, Lakeport.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

**FRED L. ROLLINS.**

Residence, 16 Beaman street.

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**City Physician.**

**JOHN GRANT QUIMBY, M. D.**

Salary, \$100 per annum.

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**Board of Health.**

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from Lakeport (so called), \$50; member from The Weirs (so called), \$25.

**J. A. WRISLEY, M. D., *President.***

Elected March 28, 1911, for three years.

Office: Odd Fellows Building, Lakeport.

**WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary.***

Elected March, 1909, for three years.

Office and residence: 642 Main street.

**FRED E. MOORE.**

Elected March, 1910, for three years.

P. O. address: The Weirs, N. H.

## DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

**Board of Education.**

Salary, \$90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President*.

ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary*.

Elected March, 1909, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH.

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN.

Elected March, 1910, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.

Elected March, 1811, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

CHARLES K. SANBORN.

LYDIA P. WARNER.

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**Superintendent of Schools.**

Salary, \$1600 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

Office: High School Building.

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**Principal of High School.**

Salary, \$1600 per annum.

VERNE M. WHITMAN.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

**Trustees.**

Elected by the city council for three years.

Joseph H. Blaisdell, Supt. of Schools, ex-officio.

John T. Busiel, Charles L. Pulsifer, for term ending March, 1912.

Charles F. Pitman, Charles F. Locke, for term ending March, 1913.

William F. Knight, John W. Ashman, for term ending March, 1914.

**Librarian.**

Olin S. Davis.

**First Assistant Librarian.**

Julia S. Busiel.

**Second Assistant Librarian.**

Jessica M. Phillips.

**Janitor.**

James B. Fernald.

**Lakeport Branch.**

Herbert A. Jones, Librarian.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Police Commissioners.**

Appointed by Governor and Council of New Hampshire. Term, six years.

Fred C. Sanborn, *Chairman*. Term expires February 21, 1917.

Rufus P. Dow, *Clerk*. Term expires March 27, 1913.

John W. Mathes. Term expires April 1, 1915.

**City Marshal.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Charles A. Harvell. Appointed March, 1907. Salary, \$991.25. Office: Rooms 8, 9, Masonic Temple.



**Assistant City Marshal.**

Bert M. Hutchins. Salary, \$891.25 per year.

**Police Officers.**

Frank E. Dean, Horace E. Rowen, Theodore Sanborn, Ernest N. Fielding. Salary, \$2.25 per day.

**Special Police Officers.**

William A. Smith, Nelson Gilman, Samuel D. McGloughlin, Orrin H. Lewis, Ezekiel W. Gray, George Lavalley, Arthur W. Spring, Daniel Finn, John M. Sanborn, Charles P. Clement, Jonathan B. Chapman, Fred L. Rollins, Albert Griffin, Charles L. Kimball, Frank S. Willey, Merton A. Leavitt, James B. Fernald, Leander Lavalley, Frederick W. Moore, Edmund G. Howe, Wilder F. Porter, Hezie B. Clark, Charles W. Randlett, George Bushey, Tilden H. Avery, Clarence E. Adams, Elmer H. Moulton.

**Truant Officer.**

Horace E. Rowen.

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**POLICE COURT.****Police Justice.**

Oscar L. Young. Appointed by Governor and Council, August 26, 1903. Salary, \$500 per annum.

**Associate Police Justice.**

\*True W. Thompson. Paid \$2.00 per day of service.

†Frederick W. Fowler.

**Clerk.**

Martin B. Plummer. Salary, \$100 per annum.

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\*Retired by age limit.

†Appointed to fill vacancy.

**Probation Officer.**

Joseph H. Blaisdell. Salary, \$150 per annum. Appointed by Police Justice under Chapter 125, Laws of New Hampshire, passed January session, 1907.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT.****Chief Engineer.**

Arthur W. Spring. Salary, \$150 per annum.

**Assistant Engineers.**

Salary, \$75.00 per annum.

1st, Fred W. Moore; 2nd, Charles Paquette, Jr.; 3rd, Wilder F. Porter; 4th, Charles A. Fales.

**Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph.**

Moses W. Twombly. Salary, \$150 per annum.

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**OTHER CITY OFFICERS.****Board of Supervisors of Checklists.**

Clarence W. Plummer, chairman. Elected by City Council, December 26, 1910. Ward 1, Fred F. Eastman; 2, Frank A. Fogg; 3, Joseph F. Sleeper; 4, Charles A. Fales; 5, T. Benton Weeks; 6, Alvin G. Abbott, Frank L. Davis. Elected at biennial election, November 8, 1910. Salary, \$2.00 per day of service.

**Park Commissioners.**

\*Samuel B. Smith, \*Henry B. Clow, \*John Parker Smith.

**Surveyors of Lumber.**

Lewis S. Perley, \*Charles A. Young, \*Pearl S. Lovejoy, Charles L. Kimball, Charles F. Brown, \*James Fennell, \*C. A. Fales, \*C. Paquette, Jr., L. J. Batchelder, Albert Griffin, Alexander J. Harper, \*Fred W. Moore, Albert E. Dodge, William H. Cummings.

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\*Elected but have not qualified.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.**

Lewis S. Perley, \*James Fennell, Charles F. Brown, \*D. L. Davis, \*Charles A. Young, B. J. Hutton, Alexander J. Harper, Charles E. Swain.

**Weighers of Hay, Straw, Coal and Other Articles.**

\*Daniel L. Davis, John Parker Smith, \*John H. Dow, Charles L. Kimball, \*Charles Paquette, Jr., Charles F. Locke, B. J. Hutton, Arthur L. Davis, William G. Cram, Bert Gleason; Lewis I. Levoy, George M. Leighton.

**Culler of Brick.**

\*Henry H. Stone.

**Measurers of Stone.**

Lewis S. Perley.

**Inspector of Petroleum.**

George H. Clark.

**Measurer of Brick and Plastering.**

Charles A. French.

**Measurer of Painting.**

True W. Thompson.

**Measurer of Charcoal.**

\*J. A. Mitchell.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

George H. Clark.

**Fence Viewers.**

Lewis S. Perley, Charles E. Swain, \*Harvey M. Sargent.

**Pound Keeper.**

\*Fred W. Huston.

**Board for Examination of Plumbers.**

Walter H. True, M. D., Charles A. French, William S. Dutton.

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\*Elected but have not qualified.

**Licensed Plumbers.**

John S. Morrissey, Thomas F. Caveny, W. S. Dutton, Claude C. Dame, Thomas Walsh, John R. Keating, Clayton V. Stanley, George Perry.

**Licensed Drain Layers.**

Charles A. Young, Claude C. Dame, Wesley B. Stevens, B. S. George.

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**WARD OFFICERS.****Moderators.**

Elected at biennial election, November 8, 1910, for two years.  
Salary, \$3.00 per term.

- Ward 1*—Caleb J. Avery.  
2—Louis J. Truland.  
3—John B. Moore.  
4—Edwin H. Shannon.  
5—Fred A. Young.  
6—Edwin A. Badger.

**Ward Clerks.**

Elected at biennial election, November 8, 1910, for two years.  
Salary, \$7.00 per term.

- Ward 1*—Clarence R. Davis.  
2—Charles H. McMurphy, Jr.\*  
Alfred L. Guay.†  
3—Frederick W. Fowler.  
4—Milan E. Beckman.  
5—William Hardenburg.  
6—Arthur L. Davis.

\*Resigned.

†Elected by city council to fill vacancy.

**Selectmen.**

Salary, \$5.00 per term.

Elected March 9, 1909, for three years.

*Ward 1*—Charles H. Bickford.

2—Henry Morin.

3—Charles H. Thwing.

4—Clarence L. Follansbee.\*\*

Edward H. Shannon.†

5—Charles P. Clement.

6—L. E. Hayward.

Elected March 8, 1910, for three years.

*Ward 1*—Fred M. Severance.

2—Frank H. Bucklin.

3—Charles K. Hawkins.

4—Edwin A. Thyng.

5—Ernest K. Piper.

6—Leon E. Pickering.

Elected March 14, 1911, for three years.

*Ward 1*—William B. Swain.

2—John H. Carroll.

3—Edward A. Rider.

4—William F. Seaverns.

5—James W. Smith.

6—Oscar A. Flanders.

**Inspectors of Election.**

Chosen by the city council in October, 1910, as required by Chap. 72, Sec. 14, of the Public Statutes.

*Ward 1*—Willis Floyd, \*Clarence R. Davis, §John Spaulding, Frank L. Cawley; Stephen J. McCarthy.

*Ward 2*—Arthur W. Spring, William H. Anerlin, Charles N. Crowell, Xavier Trembley.

\*\*Deceased.

†Elected by city council to fill vacancy.

\*Ward Clerk.

§Elected by selectmen, Nov. 8, 1910, to fill vacancy.

*Ward 3*—Thomas E. Pentland, Wyatt J. Folsom, Michael J. Carroll, Herbert C. Fogg.

*Ward 4*—James McGloughlin, Samuel P. McKenzie, Joseph H. Gingras, Robert S. Foss.

*Ward 5*—Edward Dickson, Alfred C. Wyatt, Alfred L. Picard, William N. Charles.

*Ward 6*—Frank W. Lougee, Harry L. Smith, Charles L. Simpson, Claude C. Dame.

## Resolutions and Ordinances.





## RESOLUTIONS.

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A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for the purchase of hose.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of hose for the fire department in accordance with a vote of the City Council, passed Jan. 19, 1911, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed February 27, 1911.

Approved.

ALFRED C. WYATT, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in anticipation of taxes for the present year, the same to be borrowed upon notes of the city signed by the mayor and treasurer and countersigned by the city clerk.

Laconia, N. H., March 27th, 1911.

Passed and approved March 28th, 1911.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

A RESOLUTION raising money by taxation for the year ending February 15, 1912.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

There shall be raised, and there is ordered to be raised on the polls and estate liable to be taxed within said city, the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000.00) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the financial year ending February 15, 1912.

Passed and approved, May 19, 1911.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1912.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the following appropriations be made for the year ending February 15, 1912, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax . . . . .	\$ 14,112.00
County tax . . . . .	14,138.07
Schools . . . . .	26,000.00
Truant officer and supplies . . . . .	2,000.00
Highways and bridges . . . . .	12,500.00
Repairs to macadam roads . . . . .	1,000.00
Surface drain, Pleasant street . . . . .	500.00
Surface drain, Lyford street . . . . .	800.00
Recovering concrete sidewalks . . . . .	1,500.00
City engineering . . . . .	500.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,000.00
Street lighting . . . . .	7,500.00
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,500.00
Police department . . . . .	5,000.00
Public library . . . . .	3,000.00
Police court . . . . .	1.00
Brown-tail moths . . . . .	1,500.00

Fire department . . . . .	\$ 9,000.00
Health department . . . . .	500.00
Support of poor . . . . .	1,200.00
Memorial day . . . . .	230.00
Laconia hospital (free bed, \$250.00) . . . . .	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	3,000.00
Rent of Masonic Temple . . . . .	1,150.00
Salaries . . . . .	3,500.00
Public wharfage, Ward 6 . . . . .	100.00
Partial payment rent on Co. K Armory . . . . .	100.00
Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .	11,000.00
Payment of town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	5,000.00
Payment of Park note . . . . .	2,000.00
1000 feet of new hose . . . . .	1,000.00
For the purchase of a new combination chemi- cal and hose wagon and horse . . . . .	1,750.00
For the construction of new sidewalks . . . . .	1,000.00
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	\$135,081.07

Passed and approved May 29, 1911.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION appropriating money for the purchase of the Merrill place for grade.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of the Merrill place from Frances E. Clough, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The same to be used for the purpose of grade by the city.

Passed and approved May 29, 1911.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of sixteen thousand, five hundred dollars for the improvement of Union avenue in Wards Two and Six.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the sum of sixteen thousand, five hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the improvement of Union avenue in Wards Two and Six, and that the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

That the city treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of twelve thousand dollars and give the notes of the city for the same, payable four thousand in 1912, four thousand in 1913, four thousand in 1914.

Passed and approved June 5, 1911.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION appropriating money for the permanent improvement of South Main street.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That a sum of money not exceeding five thousand, one hundred thirty-four dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the permanent improvement of South Main street from the junction of Union avenue and Court street to the southerly side of Bowman street, and that the grade removed from said street be used in grading Academy street, and that the treasurer be authorized to hire the money for the same, on notes of the city, payable in 1915.

Passed and approved June 26, 1911.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION exempting from taxation the property of the George D. Mayo Machine Company, invested in new construction and equipment in excess of the

sum of ten thousand dollars for the term of five years from April 1, 1912.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

Whereas, efforts are being made by the Mayo Machine Company, a corporation established by law and located in the city of Laconia, to increase its manufacturing plant now established in said Laconia, beyond its present capacity; and

Whereas, the city will derive benefit by the increasing and setting in operation of an addition to said manufacturing plant:

Therefore, resolved, that the city exempt from taxation the real and personal property, or both, which said Mayo Machine Company shall acquire, use, or put in operation in addition to its present manufacturing plant in said Laconia, in excess of the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the term of five years from April 1, 1912.

Passed and approved June 26, 1911.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION appropriating money for sprinkling streets.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That such a sum as may be necessary, not to exceed four thousand dollars, be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of buying sprinklers, putting in standpipes and paying for sprinkling streets, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved June 26, 1911.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in anticipation of

taxes for the present year, the same to be borrowed upon notes of the city signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and countersigned by the City Clerk.

Passed and approved July 31, 1911.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION appropriating two hundred and thirteen dollars for the grading and opening up of Autumn street, so called.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the sum of two hundred and thirteen dollars is and the same is hereby appropriated for the opening up and grading of Autumn street, so called, and the Mayor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved September 25, 1911.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION appropriating money for the construction of Andrews avenue.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That such a part as is necessary of two hundred sixty-eight dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of Andrews avenue.

Passed and approved September 25, 1911.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the purchase of certain land on the southerly side of Church street for street purposes and appropriating money for the same.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the mayor be and hereby is authorized to purchase and empowered on behalf of the city of Laconia, to purchase a certain strip of land on the southerly side of Church street and westerly of the Church street bridge, for street purposes, the said land so purchased to be used for public street and sidewalk

purposes, and the sidewalk at the easterly and westerly ends of said tract to be lowered to the level or grade of the street alongside of said tract so as to permit a driveway across said ends, in accordance with a deed proposed to be made to said city by William Estey, the owner of said land.

And the sum of three hundred and twelve dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of said land for said purposes, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved October 2, 1911.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION for the grading of Edwards street and the construction of a retaining wall and sidewalk thereon.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the grading of Edwards street, to be expended as follows: Eight hundred and ten dollars for the construction of a retaining wall and grading the street; one hundred and ninety dollars for the construction of a sidewalk thereon, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved October 30, 1911.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION appropriating money to repay taxes of eleven and twenty-five one-hundredths dollars wrongfully assessed against Mrs. J. W. Tebbetts.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the sum of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to repay to Mrs. J. W. Tebbetts taxes wrongfully assessed against her for the year 1910 and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved November 27, 1911.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.



# ORDINANCE.

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AN ORDINANCE relating to Junk Dealers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall keep or maintain a shop or other place within the City of Laconia for the purchase and sale or barter of old junk, old metals, old or second-hand bottles, second-hand articles and cotton or woolen mill waste, within five hundred feet of any residence, store, hotel, boarding house, public building or any building any part of which is used as a residence, without the written consent of the owner and occupant of every such building located within said distance of five hundred feet of said shop.

Section 2. No person dealing in old junk, old metals, old or second-hand bottles, second-hand articles and cotton or woolen mill waste within the City of Laconia shall accumulate or store the same within one thousand feet of any highway or within five hundred feet of any residence, store, hotel, boarding house, public building, or any building any part of which is used as a residence, unless the same shall be accumulated and stored within an enclosure, tightly boarded not less than five feet in height nor shall any of said materials be accumulated or stored at any place within five hundred feet of any residence, store, hotel, boarding house, or public building or any building any part of which is used as a residence without the written consent of the owner and occupant of every such building.

Section 3. The written consent of the owners, and



occupants of buildings as provided for in the two preceding sections shall be filed with the City Clerk at the time that any license is applied for and no license shall be granted unless it appears that the consent in writing has been obtained as provided for in sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance and filed with the City Clerk.

Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars, and each day's continuance of such violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the powers or duties of the Mayor and City Councilmen under Chapter 124 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto as adopted by an ordinance passed April 5, 1905, nor shall any of the provisions of said ordinance be affected, except that no license shall be issued thereunder permitting the accumulation or storage, or keeping a shop for the barter and sale or exchange of, any articles above specified except as herein provided.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect March 30, 1911.

Passed and approved February 27, 1911.

ALFRED C. WYATT, *Mayor*.



## Department Reports.



# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### *To the Citizens of Laconia:*

Your board of education believe that the public schools of Laconia, by an effort to continuously improve their condition, have attained a degree of efficiency that has not been equalled for a long term of years. It is also the desire of this board that your schools should continue to improve until they are well nigh the equal of the best schools of New England. In order that this may be, your board of education must have the assistance and support of all the citizens of Laconia, and the cost of maintaining high grade schools must be met by an appropriation sufficient for that purpose. We need not only good teachers, but we also need experienced teachers, and the experience that a good teacher obtains here in Laconia is the best experience for our purpose. Heretofore, we have been in constant danger of losing every valuable teacher as soon as their qualifications were generally known in other good school towns, particularly those of Massachusetts.

A night school has been established in the city during the year, and it will be continued or discontinued, according as there is a demand, or no demand, from the citizens of the city.

Several of our teachers, almost unaided and with little material to meet their requirements, have attempted industrial work in some of our schools, which has been met by a success that would emphatically indicate that the city must soon do something of itself in this line of work in

order to meet the requirements of our students and keep abreast with school work conducted in other towns and cities where the spirit of the citizen is for improved schools that carry on industrial education.

We earnestly request that you carefully study the report of the superintendent of schools, the reports of the various principals of each department, and lastly do not omit the report of the truant officer, whose work we believe to be worthy of favorable mention. Our appreciation of the work done by all connected with our teaching force is easily in evidence in the first paragraph of this report.

A. H. HARRIMAN,

*Delegated from the Board.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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### *To the Board of Education:*

I present with this my fifteenth annual report of the public schools of this city.

It is my opinion that our teachers during the past year have been doing their usually creditable work. It may be true that for one reason or another a teacher may have a particularly difficult year and her work may to a certain degree fall below the rank expected of her, but this state of things is often occasioned by exceptional factors that for a time baffle solution. To such a person I would accord every degree of forbearance to the end that a teacher may be saved who otherwise might lose her grip upon her vocation and lapse into a state of discouragement and failure. I have no one in mind of this type among our teachers, and such a condition is not likely to happen except among the younger and more inexperienced beginners.

I would commend to all our teachers a comparative study of our school statistics for the purpose of improving in the matter of general efficiency. For this purpose I wish to cite for their particular attention figures from the tables of this report. I refer to the matter of attendance and tardiness. The attendance has reached an average of .9386 for the year ending last June. For the high school it was .9410 and the 9th grades had in one case .9718, and in the other .9851. The 7th and 8th grade, Mechanic street, reached .9787; eighteen schools registered a percentage above the average, while the other twelve were below. Miss Page of Gilford avenue had an average attendance for the year of .9494, which was the

best rank of any primary school, even better than the average of all the schools together.

In the matter of tardiness, we are decidedly on the increase. The year ending June, 1906, or five years ago, we had only 322 cases, while now we have more than double that number. I have added a column to the table of statistics for that year (1906). The five years that have elapsed show for the high school a gain of twelve-fold, for Harvard street a distinct gain, also for The Weirs a gain. Bowman street has more cases of tardiness, though confined entirely to the first grade. Gilford avenue has made the best decrease in the matter of tardiness during the last five years, followed by Mechanic and Washington street schools.

To secure the best results along the lines mentioned is not a matter of chance but is secured only by persistent tactful effort. A poor school attendance is a waste of public money as it costs no more to run the school with all the pupils present than it does with several absent every day. It is a loss to the pupil which can seldom be made up in a satisfactory manner. The habit of punctuality or reliability is little short of a cardinal virtue, and should weigh heavily as such in the mind of the teacher, and be inculcated in the pupil.

In a system of schools like our own, governed by the rules of your board, with a course of study quite carefully outlined, one might think it would be an easy matter for the several teachers of the same grade to do the same work without much trouble. As a matter of fact, quite a diversity exists, either of interpretation of the language of the course or lack of acquaintance with it. A teacher surely needs to become familiar with our course and the rules of the board and follow them to the letter; to do this with intelligence one should read at least once a year, the book from cover to cover.

The provisions of the new law in regard to the employment of children, though discussed by the members of



your board and the superintendent on several occasions at your regular meetings, are of such a nature and so little understood by our people in general that I take this opportunity to throw some light upon them. In the first place, it is commonly understood that the passage of this law was brought about by labor interests. The execution of the law was vested in the several school boards of the state, under the supervision of the state department of public instruction.

There are two kinds of certificates—the vacation certificate for children above the age of twelve, who may work during vacations—and the premanent certificate which may be issued to such children as have fully complied with the law, and who may work on certain conditions after they have reached the age of fourteen years, though the school is in session at the time. No child may work for hire, except for his parent, unless provided with one of the above-mentioned kind of certificate, and then only during certain hours of the day and only a certain number of hours a day. No person may issue one of these certificates except the superintendent of schools of the town, or a person chosen by the school board for that purpose.

To secure a permanent certificate the child must be 14 years old at least or no card can be issued to him. The child must secure a record of 300 half days attendance at school during the year just preceding his application or of his arriving at the age of 14. He must also get his birth record from the town or city clerk, or some other equally satisfactory evidence, presumably a church record. A doctor's certificate must be obtained showing that his physical condition is good and that he has reached normal development and is able to perform the work which he intends to do. With these records, the child may present himself before the superintendent for examination, and if he can read and write satisfactorily, that officer may grant a working card, which must be lodged with the person or

company for whom the child is to work. This is the briefest possible summary of the child labor law, and is designed merely as a rough guide for those who may wish to take advantage of its provisions. As an executive officer in the premises I have no license to pass judgment upon its merits, but I can see how another might feel that his rights as a parent had been invaded, and that too, by other interests than those that had the best wishes for the child at heart.

At a regular meeting of your board, March 20th, 1911, a petition was presented signed by 118 legal voters of Laconia, for the "establishment and maintenance of a night school for the instruction of pupils over fourteen years of age in the English language, civil government, and such other branches as the board of education shall deem wise." A committee was appointed at that meeting who took the matter under consideration, but owing to the spring season being at hand, it was not until the evening of November 7th, 1911, that the school was opened, with Louis R. Collins, teacher. In two weeks the school had so increased in numbers that it became necessary to secure another teacher to take charge of the non-English speaking pupils. Two classes were then organized, one for beginners, and the other for those who wished to renew their studies of former years. The interest manifested by the beginners has been marked.

## STATISTICS OF EVENING SCHOOL TO JANUARY 20, 1912.

	Continuation class.	Non-English Speaking class
Number of different pupils . . . .	48	42
Number of different boys or men	25	27
Number of different girls or women . . . . .	23	15
Age of youngest pupil . . . . .	15 yrs.	14 yrs.
Age of oldest pupil . . . . .	38 "	29 "
Average age of all pupils . . . .	18 " 6 m.	20 " 8 m.
Longest time since attending school . . . . .	7 "	. . . . .
Shortest time since attending school . . . . .	1 "	. . . . .
Average time since attending school . . . . .	4 "	. . . . .
Average attendance of the class to date . . . . .	24	28
Shortest time in the country of any pupil . . . . .	. . . . .	0 yrs 5 m.
Longest time in the country of any pupil . . . . .	. . . . .	9 "
Average time in this country . .	. . . . .	2 9 m.
Number expecting to return home, permanently . . . . .	. . . . .	4
Number expecting to remain in this country, permanently . . . . .	. . . . .	38
Different nationalities . . . . .	4	6
	1 Greek	1 Greek
	2 Irish	6 Poles
	4 Americans	1 Bulgarian
	41 French	21 French
		3 Albanians
		10 Lithuanians

The continuation class has registered a larger number of pupils than the other, but the attendance has not been so regular nor the average so great. At the present time the class has become quite small. As far as this particular work is concerned I am not sure that it is worth the expense incurred. On the other hand, no kind of doubt can arise as to the value of the school for the non-English

speaking class. They have been constant in attendance and the class is as large today as ever.

Under the auspices of the Woman's club and at their expense sewing was introduced into the 5th, 6th and 7th grades by a vote of your board, November 21st, 1910. Miss Marie M. Philbrook was selected by the club for teacher and since that time has continued to act in that capacity. From the beginning of the present school year in September her engagement has been continued under your contract. The following letter addressed to the superintendent by Miss Philbrook will explain the nature and scope of her work:

LACONIA, N. H., Jan. 27, 1912.

*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools.—Dear Sir:*

I am afraid many do not understand anything about the sewing instruction in our schools. If they would only show their interest by visiting the classes, and find out what good work the one hundred and fifty girls in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades are doing, it would help so much. A program of the classes will be given at the close of this letter and I hope many will visit the schools before June. But for those who cannot find time to come, I will explain the course we are taking.

"Goodwin's Three Year Course In Sewing" is used, with a few suggestions from "Hapgood's School Needlework." This course we find very good and arranged very interestingly. The first year introduces our ten plain sewing stitches, the three basting stitches, (even, uneven, and basting stitch for very heavy material) the back stitch, half-back, gathering, running, hemming, overcasting, and blanket stitches. These are worked out on cotton cloth and then our samplers and sewing-bags are made, using these stitches. Next patching is taken up, the hemmed, oversewed, and set-in flannel patches. Then comes the tape and button sewing. Models are made of

all these things, and then some practical articles, such as a pencil case, kitchen towel, and doll's clothes.

In the second year we begin with stocking darning. Then comes the cloth darning, learning how to darn a hole, a corner-tear and a straight or bias-tear. Next button-holes, loops, and the sewing on of hooks, eyes, and bars are taken up; and finally the making of an apron or some undergarment.

The third and last year takes up damask-hemming, and the plain and serpentine hemstitching, with a huckaback towel model, hemstitched and marked with initials. The rest of the last year is devoted to cutting out and making underwear and one dress.

Many of the girls in the classes have asked me to express their appreciation; and for them and myself I wish to thank the Woman's club, the ladies, who have so kindly sent us the pieces of cloth and the yarn, the teachers, and all those who have taken an interest in the sewing.

Very respectfully,

MARIE M. PHILBROOK.

#### PROGRAM OF SEWING CLASSES.

	Wednesday	Lakeport Thursday	Friday
11 a. m.	Grade 5 Batchelder St.	Grades 5 and 6 Washington St.	Grades 5 and 6 Gilford Ave.
1:30 p. m.	Grade 6 Batchelder St.	Grades 5 and 6 Mechanic St.	Grades 5 and 6 Harvard St.
2:30 p. m.	Grade 7 Batchelder St.	Grades 7 and 8 Mechanic St.	Grades 7 and 8 Harvard St.

Two classes in cooking have been organized under the instruction of Mrs. Florence G. Piper. The classes comprise the 9th grades of the city. A kitchen has been fitted up at Gilford Ave. in the only vacant room in the city. This work was commenced in the Spring term of 1911, at which time Miss Carrie E. Moore of 61 Pearl St. volunteered the use of her kitchen.

The work at that time was under the immediate supervision of the Woman's club, though Mrs. Piper was paid for her services by the city. During the summer a petition was presented to your board by the Woman's club asking that the work in cooking and sewing be continued under the supervision of the school department. This petition was granted at a special meeting Aug. 4th, 1191. At my suggestion Mrs. Piper has addressed me the following letter relative to her work:

*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

I think it may be said that a successful beginning has been made in the introduction of cooking in our schools.

That the pupils manifest a keen interest is shown by the home work after the lessons.

It has been the aim to give a course of one year in simple, practical and economical cooking. The course as used in the Boston public schools, prepared by Ellen L. Duff, has been followed as far as seemed practical with our equipment and time.

When it is possible to have individual equipment for the pupils the work will be more satisfactory, as each pupil will have a greater sense of responsibility.

The time of the lessons is, ninth grade, Lakeport, Thursday a. m., 10:45 to 12; ninth grade, Laconia, Thursday p. m., 1:30 to 2:45. It is hoped that all interested in this new department will visit it at these periods, and they may feel sure of a cordial welcome.

Special thanks are extended to Miss Havene Quimby, who has given her services as assistant.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE G. PIPER.



An unusual number of changes has taken place in our teaching force during the year, ranging from the high school to the primary grades.

From the high school we lost by resignation Mr. C. C. Hubbard who had been teacher of history for nearly three years, also Miss Helen E. Cummings, teacher of modern languages, for three years. To fill the vacancies thus made Mr. Edwin W. Whitmarsh of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Amy D. Dorsett of Peabody, Mass., were secured. Miss Kimball of the 8th grade, high school building was given leave of absence for the fall term while Miss Shirley L. Moulton acted as substitute teacher.

At Batchelder street, two of our four teachers left us, Miss Hooper and Miss Avery, the former after successful service of five years, the latter of three years. To fill these positions Miss Florence A. Jackman of Franklin was secured for the primary room and Miss Shattuck was transferred from Washington street where she had been for six years.

At Bowman street, Miss Marden of the second grade resigned during the summer and Miss Chase of the same building was promoted from the first to the second grade and Miss Burbank was elected to fill the place left vacant by Miss Chase, but Miss Lillian G. Stevens of Mechanic street having petitioned for a transfer was allowed to take Miss Burbank's school at Bowman street.

Miss Jones was transferred to Washington street from Gilford avenue and her place was taken by Miss Eva L. Blakely for the fall term, who then resigned or failed to return to continue the winter term. Miss Ethel R. Savage from Plymouth took the school.

The sudden death of Miss Annie G. Blakely, who had been in our school for nine years, deprived us of a superior woman and left us without a teacher at Harvard street. To fill this position Miss Evelyn M. Frellick of Portland, Me., was elected.

A change occurred at Mechanic street which has been referred to before in connection with Bowman street school, where Miss Stevens exchanged places with Miss Burbank on request of the former, thus making Miss Burbank from Fryeburg, Me., teacher of grades one and two. Mrs. Dame retired from the service at the end of the Spring term, her place being taken in the Fall by Miss Bernice H. Goodwin of Lakeport.

Washington street school lost Miss Shattuck to the Batchelder street school and received in her place Miss Jones of Gilford Ave. Miss C. Hope Lincoln of Meredith, took Miss Bates' place at The Weirs, and late in the summer, Mrs. Severance announced that she was in poor health and was unable to return for this year at least to the Oaks school. Miss Lillie A. Busiel took her place. This completes the changes of the year.

The year has been marked by the introduction of cooking and sewing into the schools, the starting of an evening school and the adoption of a new system of employment certificate. A new ventilating plant that *will work* has been placed in the Harvard street school house. Mr. Richard D. Kimball of Boston was the engineer. Other minor repairs have been made, like the fixing of the smoking chimney at The Weirs and concreting at Bowman street school house. Next year should see a ventilating system installed at this school like the one at Harvard street.

I would advise more systematic instruction for the boys in manual training. The girls have special teachers in cooking and sewing, but the boys are not similarly cared for by specialists in the manual arts. I discussed this question somewhat at length in last year's report and would recommend the same this year.

To take care of these expenses in the way of repairs recommended and pay for the additional teachers on our pay roll which carries the largest number in its history, I wish to recommend the same amount as my estimate of last



year, \$28,575.96. The sum spent this year is somewhat larger than this but has been taken care of by tuitions collected, so that notwithstanding all the new and unexpected expenses we have come out ahead.

In conclusion, I invite your attention to the report of the principal of the high school and those of the special instructors, found in connection with this.

I wish to thank your board for its constant help rendered me in the performance of my duties. To the teachers I can not forget to return my thanks for their courtesy so generously accorded me as I have visited them from time to time. I wish to thank His Honor, the mayor, and the city council for their coöperation in supplying funds for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL.

January 25th, 1912.

#### STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1911.

Length of school in weeks, high school . . . . .	38
Length of school in weeks, grades . . . . .	36
Number of different pupils in high school . . . . .	151
Number of different pupils in rural schools . . . . .	87
Number of different pupils in graded schools . . . . .	905
Number of different pupils under five years of age . . . . .	8
Number of pupils over sixteen years of age . . . . .	80
Number of pupils between five and sixteen . . . . .	1,055
Instances of tardiness . . . . .	770
Number of visits of superintendent . . . . .	570
Number of visits of citizens and others . . . . .	1,929

## LIST OF TEACHERS

At Present Employed, Together with their Grades, the  
Dates When their Services Began, and their Salaries.

NAME	GRADE	DATE	SALARY
Verne M. Whitman . . . . .	High School . .	September, 1910	\$1600
Harry F. Wiley . . . . .	High School . .	January, 1908	1000
Edwin W. Whitmarsh . . . . .	High School . .	September, 1911	650
A. Gladys Collins . . . . .	High School . .	September, 1908	650
Amy D. Dorsett . . . . .	High School . .	September, 1911	550
Martha L. Atkinson . . . . .	High School . .	September, 1909	600
Elizabeth O'Shea . . . . .	High School . .	September, 1909	600
Blanche N. Abbott . . . . .	IX . . . . .	September, 1892	540
Margaret O'Shea . . . . .	IX . . . . .	September, 1909	540
Cora I. Sargent . . . . .	VII and VIII . .	September, 1904	486
Katherine McLaughlin . . . . .	VII and VIII . .	September, 1904	486
Una M. Kimball . . . . .	VIII . . . . .	April, 1908	486
Nellie A. Holahan . . . . .	VII . . . . .	September, 1906	432
Avis M. Kemp . . . . .	V and VI . . . .	September, 1907	486
Alice R. Jones . . . . .	V and VI . . . .	September, 1906	432
Evelyn Russell . . . . .	V and VI . . . .	September, 1910	396
Georgia M. Stevens . . . . .	VI . . . . .	September, 1909	360
Eva L. Blakely . . . . .	V and VI . . . .	September, 1911	360
Minnie B. Shattuck . . . . .	V . . . . .	September, 1905	432
Bernice A. Leavitt . . . . .	IV . . . . .	September, 1908	432
Bernice H. Goodwin . . . . .	III and IV . . . .	September, 1911	360
Mary L. Chase . . . . .	III and IV . . . .	September, 1892	396
Mary G. Fletcher . . . . .	III and IV . . . .	September, 1909	360
Myrtie B. Sanborn . . . . .	III . . . . .	March, 1898	432
J. Hazel Duke . . . . .	III and IV . . . .	September, 1909	360
Lillian G. Stevens . . . . .	I . . . . .	September, 1909	396
Georgia E. Page . . . . .	I and II . . . . .	March, 1892	432
Evelyn M. Frellick . . . . .	I and II . . . . .	September, 1911	396
Estella F. Foss . . . . .	I and II . . . . .	September, 1909	360
Etta E. Burbank . . . . .	I and II . . . . .	September, 1911	396
Marjorie Chase . . . . .	II . . . . .	September, 1908	360
Florence A. Jackman . . . . .	I and II . . . . .	September, 1911	360
Gertrude M. George . . . . .	Rural, V to VIII .	September, 1903	486
Celestia H. Lincoln . . . . .	Rural, I to IV . .	September, 1911	360
Olive E. C. Swain . . . . .	Rural . . . . .	September, 1896	360
Lillie A. Busiel . . . . .	Rural . . . . .	September, 1911	360
Abbie H. Jewett . . . . .	Supt. Drawing . .	September, 1906	325
Fred H. Osgood . . . . .	Supt. Music . . .	September, 1899	550
Florence G. Piper . . . . .	Supt. Cooking . .	September, 1911	108
Marie M. Philbrook . . . . .	Supt. Sewing . . .	September, 1911	108
Lewis R. Collins . . . . .	Prin. Ev'g Sch'l .	November, 1911	\$4 wk
H. E. Rowen . . . . .	Truant Officer . .	September, 1903	375

## STATISTICAL TABLE, SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1911.

NAMES OF TEACHERS	Number pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average number belonging.	*Average daily attendance.	Percentage daily attendance.	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Cases of tardiness, '11	Cases of tardiness, '06
	Boys	Girls						
High School Building.								
V. M. Whitman . . . . .	72	79	137	129	.9410	175	566	44
Blanche N. Abbott . . . . .	16	26	42	41	.9851	30	2	5
Una M. Kimball . . . . .	18	24	38	35	.9098	16	11	6
Batchelder Street.								
Nellie A. Holahan . . . . .	16	19	30	28	.9413	16	0	5
Georgia M. Stevens . . . . .	17	14	26	25	.9679	16	4	17
Sara H. Corriveau . . . . .	20	13	32	31	.9507	13	7	6
Elva M. Avery . . . . .	20	32	37	34	.9135	19	20	34
Bowman Street.								
Bernice A. Leavitt . . . . .	16	17	26	24	.9306	12	4	5
Myrtle B. Sanborn . . . . .	13	24	34	32	.9370	11	9	9
Mabel Marden . . . . .	18	15	28	27	.9449	13	6	6
Marjorie Chase . . . . .	24	27	39	34	.8845	9	15	6
Gilford Avenue.								
Alice R. Jones . . . . .	8	12	20	19	.9529	14	3	11
J. Hazel Duke . . . . .	9	11	19	18	.9487	16	4	16
Georgia E. Page . . . . .	15	20	25	24	.9494	19	2	38
Harvard Street.								
Katherine McLaughlin . . . . .	16	13	26	25	.9563	15	1	2
Avis M. Kemp . . . . .	26	15	36	35	.9534	17	11	2
Mary L. Chase . . . . .	18	12	21	19	.9232	13	3	8
Annie G. Blakely . . . . .	22	25	38	35	.9241	13	39	18
Mechanic Street.								
Cora I. Sargent . . . . .	20	26	42	41	.9787	18	2	6
Rosetta F. Dame . . . . .	14	15	25	24	.9532	16	3	13
Evelyn Russell . . . . .	19	24	35	34	.9626	18	3	12
Lillian G. Stevens . . . . .	32	21	38	34	.9056	9	17	7
Washington Street.								
Margaret O'Shea . . . . .	13	19	28	27	.9718	14	0	3
Minnie B. Shattuck . . . . .	7	14	19	17	.9220	16	0	
Mary G. Fletcher . . . . .	12	17	26	23	.9000	17	4	9
Estella F. Foss . . . . .	33	18	43	39	.8990	14	5	18
The Weirs.								
Gertrude M. George . . . . .	15	9	21	20	.9675	12	3	0
Nellie K. Bates . . . . .	13	12	19	18	.9363	12	17	
Crockett School.								
Olive E. C. Swain . . . . .	11	9	14	13	.9547	6	6	13
White Oaks.								
Isa M. Severance . . . . .	12	6	16	15	.9392	8	3	3
	555	588	980	920	.9386	597	770	322

\*Nearest round numbers.

## STATISTICAL TABLE,—FALL TERM, ENDING DEC. 22, 1911.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average number belonging.	*Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.					
High School Building.							
V. M. Whitman . . . . .	81	101	181	172	.9497	55	132
Blanche N. Abbott . . . . .	25	25	49	48	.9734	14	0
Shirley L. Moulton . . . . .	15	14	29	27	.9521	5	0
Batchelder Street.							
Nellie A. Holahan . . . . .	18	17	33	31	.9547	9	2
Georgia M. Stevens . . . . .	25	15	39	36	.9288	9	3
Minnie B. Shattuck . . . . .	15	16	31	29	.9415	10	5
Florence A. Jackman . . . . .	17	14	30	25	.8520	9	21
Bowman Street.							
Bernice A. Leavitt . . . . .	6	24	27	26	.9627	8	2
Myrtie B. Sanborn . . . . .	15	20	35	34	.9654	6	6
Marjorie Chase . . . . .	14	12	28	27	.9622	4	2
Lillian G. Stevens . . . . .	13	21	34	32	.9311	5	4
Gilford Avenue.							
Eva L. Blakely . . . . .	14	14	27	26	.9771	9	2
Jessie H. Duke . . . . .	12	8	18	17	.9283	8	0
Georgia E. Page . . . . .	13	17	28	26	.9467	11	1
Harvard Street.							
Katherine McLaughlin . . . . .	19	11	27	26	.9655	10	1
Avis M. Kemp . . . . .	20	17	35	33	.9252	9	3
Mary L. Chase . . . . .	12	12	24	23	.9399	2	1
Evelyn M. Frellick . . . . .	19	21	36	33	.9356	8	6
Mechanic Street.							
Cora I. Sargent . . . . .	23	30	47	46	.9756	7	2
Evelyn Russell . . . . .	12	17	25	24	.9637	7	0
Bernice H. Goodwin . . . . .	13	13	21	19	.8863	4	7
Etta E. Burbank . . . . .	31	19	45	41	.9000	5	8
Washington Street.							
Margaret O'Shea . . . . .	6	11	17	17	.9850	5	0
Alice R. Jones . . . . .	7	14	20	19	.9425	7	9
Mary G. Fletcher . . . . .	16	8	21	20	.9469	5	1
Estella F. Foss . . . . .	28	21	45	43	.9417	5	4
The Weirs.							
Gertrude M. George . . . . .	12	6	16	15	.9586	3	2
Hope Lincoln . . . . .	10	8	17	17	.9740	3	2
Crockett School.							
Olive E. C. Swain . . . . .	10	7	13	12	.9094	2	10
White Oaks.							
Lillian A. Busiel . . . . .	9	6	14	13	.9184	3	30
	530	539	1012	957	.9456	247	266

\*Nearest round numbers.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

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*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

In this, my second official statement of the condition and progress of Laconia high school, it gives me pleasure to report a favorable state of affairs on the whole. I feel that the year which has elapsed since the date of my first report has been a period of general advancement and prosperity for the school.

Our enrollment has increased from 148 to 182 members a clear gain of about 23 per cent over that of last year, and a fact which is most gratifying is that the general attendance now at the mid-year period is very nearly equal to the total enrollment, only about 3 per cent of all our number having left school. Those who dropped out did so on account of ill health, removal from town or to enter other institutions of learning where they might receive instruction better adapted to their special needs. In no particular case does it appear that any pupil left because of pronounced indifference or lack of interest. Our young people are staying in school and in this fact we may all justly feel pride.

The great majority of the pupils are in good and regular standing in their classes and are well prepared to do the work of the school. This fact speaks well for the excellent character of the preparatory work done in the grades and is as it should be. In too many places there is not sufficient co-ordination between grade work and high school work and too many pupils enter high school who are not fitted to do the work required of them there. The best results will be obtained when grade teachers will uniformly refuse to send on to the next grade a pupil

who is not fit for promotion. Especially is this true of the 9th grade which is the gate of entrance to the high school. This gate should be faithfully guarded and no delinquents allowed to slip through. Judging from the quality and preparation of the pupils who come from them, our ninth grade teachers are faithful and efficient keepers of the gate.

Parents who are naturally inclined to send their children away to private or finishing schools are keeping them in school here, which they certainly would not do if they did not feel that our school is worthy of their confidence. Therefore our constant endeavor must be to maintain a school of such character that it will continue to merit the respect and esteem of the entire community. Laconia schools for Laconians should be our slogan, which must not be taken to mean that we do not welcome pupils from other towns who are fitted to do high school work, but that our schools ought to be of sufficiently high standard and possess the equipment to meet the needs of all our young people, so that they will not have to be sent away to receive training which they ought to be able to get at home.

When that day comes when we can furnish the necessary equipment to satisfy all demands, our numbers, already on the increase, will rapidly swell until they overflow our present quarters and a new environment will become a positive necessity. But, in the meantime, too much should not be expected of the school. It is doing a good work, a noble work, but it does not pose as a commercial college, or a manual training school, or an institute of technology which turns out expert accountants, stenographers, artisans and engineers. It is simply a preparatory school with a mission largely cultural. It aims to give to its students a mental development at this period in their young lives which shall be a preparation for higher and better things.

If, in future, changing conditions shall demand readjustment, the character of the school must change to meet

requirements. For my part, while I realize that radical changes in school systems must come as time goes on, I shall regard with deep regret any change which shall cause our finest cultural studies to be held in less esteem.

The present age savors too much, already, of commercialism and general culture is not valued highly enough. It is true that the world must have commercial workers and have them in abundance and I do not disparage them, but it also needs men and women of broad and liberal culture and schools which supply the necessary training for this end should not be despised and discredited, but should be regarded with greater tolerance and respect.

I am glad to report that sickness and serious disaster of any nature thus far have passed us by, that, although the dreaded small pox has for a long time been prevalent in the community, it has claimed as its victims none of our number, and that the attendance upon school duties has been most regular and satisfactory.

Tardiness is and has for a long time been a serious evil in the life of the school. I attribute it largely to a lack of responsibility of parents in having their children get to school in time and to the carelessness of the children themselves. Parents should realize that their careful co-operation with school officials in this matter would go a very long way in reducing the evil of tardiness, and that the habit is a pernicious one which works harm, not only to the school, but, most of all, to the pupil himself, in that he is acquiring a slovenly habit which will affect his whole life, if it is not corrected during the period of formative habits.

A pupil is marked tardy if he is not in his seat at 8:48 a. m. and at 1:48 p. m. I earnestly request the co-operation of every parent in seeking to reduce tardiness to a minimum.

During the summer of 1911 the departments of history and modern language were made vacant by the resignations of Miss Cummings and Mr. Hubbard, who left us, much to our regret, to engage in other fields of activity.



Their places are being ably filled by Mr. Whitmarsh and Miss Dorsett who are carrying on the work of their respective departments with enthusiasm and are active in the interests of the school. A splendid school spirit seems to prevade the entire student body and this spirit will prove a very a potent influence in promoting the efficiency of the school. Much of this newly-awakened loyalty is due to the fact that a students' association has been formed which deals directly with school activities and exerts a dominating influence over them through its council. Thus the students have a large share in governing their affairs and, indirectly, themselves.

A debating society has been established and interest in this phase of school life is now at high tide, especially because a debating team has been chosen to represent the school and to uphold its honor in the coming interscholastic contest instituted by Dartmouth college. If spirit and determined effort count, this school has bright prospects of winning the silver trophy.

It now seems probable that publication of the school paper, "The Lakonian," will be resumed, as the entire school has expressed a strong desire to maintain it.

Every one who has the interests of Laconia high school at heart will be gratified to know that it is awakening to a strong realization of its prosperity and of its possibilities for efficiency and utility in the community. This awakening is manifested in a constantly increasing membership, a growing tendency to finish the courses begun, a better grade of work in the class room, a greater desire to go to college, a broader spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm and a keener appreciation of higher ideals of conduct and life.

I wish to express my grateful acknowledgment to citizens and school officials of their cordial support and of the unfailing courtesy which I have received in carrying on my work.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNE M. WHITMAN,

*Principal.*



## APPENDIX TO THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

## TEACHERS.

VERNE M. WHITMAN, M. A., Colby, 1894, Principal.  
Mathematics.

HARRY F. WILEY, B. A., Tufts, 1899, Vice Principal.  
Science.

A. GLADYS COLLINS, B. A., Wellesley, 1907.  
Mathematics and Latin.

AMY D. DORSETT, B. A., Boston University, 1907.  
Modern Languages.

EDWIN W. WHITMARSH, B. S., University of Rochester, 1911.  
History and Commercial Branches.

MARTHA L. ATKINSON, B. A., Tufts, 1900.  
English.

ELIZABETH M. O'SHEA, B. A., Smith, 1908.  
Latin and English.

ABBY H. JEWETT.  
Drawing.

FRED H. OSGOOD.  
Music.

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PUPILS.*Post Graduate.*

Robert C. Saltmarsh.

*Senior Class.*

Alexander H. L. Andreas.

Isabella W. Belford.

Bessie M. Black.

Eva M. Blake.

Edna M. Boothby.

Alice E. Brockington.  
Clyde D. Carey.  
Ralph I. Carey.  
Agnes L. Clement.  
Florence V. Davis.  
Daniel S. Dinsmoor.  
Henry A. Evans.  
Dorothy P. Frost.  
Edgar D. Garland.  
John A. Guay.  
N. Joy Harriman.  
Ralph B. Harvell.  
Stella E. Jenny.  
Editha V. Kennedy.  
Edward L. Lydiard.  
James P. Lydiard.  
Mildred W. Mason.  
Frederick J. Murphy.  
Mildred F. McCarthy.  
George P. Nutting.  
George E. Paine.  
Eleanor C. Perkins.  
Marjorie E. Phelps.  
Verne H. Philbrook.  
Alice L. Ranger.  
Victor H. Rand.  
Beatrice M. Riel.  
Margaret B. Sheehan.  
Hazel A. Southard.  
Marion G. Stratton.  
Marion S. Thompson.  
Marie L. Trask.  
Abby J. Turcotte.  
Herbert L. Turner.  
Edna F. Twombly.  
Ethel M. Williams.

*Junior Class.*

John C. Bartlett.  
Herbert W. Blackstone.  
Harland D. Cram.  
Goldie M. Dean.  
Eunice M. Ladd.  
Raymond S. Mansfield.  
Marion N. Meader.  
Louise B. Merchand.  
G. Elwin Moore.  
Redington Moore.  
Effie E. Paine.  
Charles J. Pitman.  
Florence R. Pitman.  
William S. Reiley.  
Pearl L. Rice.  
Rose M. Riel.  
Arthur A. Saltmarsh.  
Clarice H. Shannon.  
Milan J. Smith.  
Carroll W. Stafford.  
Harold W. Tingley.  
Ethel R. Watson.

*Sophomore Class.*

Helen A. Aiken.  
C. Oakley Austin.  
Philip Batchelder.  
Lulu A. Blake.  
Beatrice H. Brown.  
Faye E. Carey.  
Helen M. Chase.  
Andrew F. Childs.  
Ruth M. Collins.  
Beatrice M. Crouch.  
James T. Dalton.  
Frances M. Dearborn.

Roy H. Elliott.  
Howard W. Fales.  
Eva M. Flack.  
Josephine M. Furber.  
Charles J. Goss.  
Beulah E. Griffin.  
Florence J. Harris.  
Rachel G. Hough.  
Grace M. Howe.  
Irene M. Huse.  
Gertrude M. Johnson.  
Wallace H. Lougee.  
Wilhelmina M. Mace.  
Marion C. MacDonald.  
Bernice A. McIntyre.  
Ruth O. McMurphy.  
Ellen W. Merrill.  
Otis R. Moore.  
Joseph J. Morin.  
Elizabeth A. O'Shea.  
Luke C. Perkins.  
Theodore C. Pierson.  
Oscar C. Prescott.  
Charles E. Reed.  
Eda M. Sanborn.  
Gladys A. Sanborn.  
Izalee E. Sanborn.  
Ruth B. Sargent.  
Elmer H. Shattuck.  
Arthur R. Turner,  
Laura E. Wakeman.  
Myrtie M. Webster.  
Esten B. Wilcox.  
Charles E. Winchester.  
Lillian K. Wood.  
Theon H. Woodward.

*Freshman Class.*

Mary E. Avery.  
Pauline M. Avery.  
Helen M. Bachelder.  
Ruth M. Berry.  
Merton W. Burnham.  
George Butcher.  
Oliver M. Colby.  
Haven E. Corliss.  
Blanche L. Cox.  
Ruth M. Cram.  
Ruth E. Cummings.  
Josephine B. Curtis.  
Carl E. Davis.  
Amanda V. Dean.  
Bernice B. Downing.  
Elsie G. Floyd.  
Thomas Forsley, Jr.  
Edith C. Fox.  
Beatrice E. Foss.  
Louis S. Goss.  
Lyman E. Goss.  
Mildred M. Guay.  
Elsie S. Hallowell.  
Gladys B. Harriman.  
Lewis M. Hutchins.  
Alice B. Hurley.  
Percy B. Johnson.  
Carrie M. Jones.  
Marie M. Joyce.  
Robert E. Joyce.  
Mildred L. Keasor.  
Ronald M. King.  
Regis H. Leavitt.  
Carrie L. Leighton.  
Inga Little.  
Arlo R. Lougee.

Frederic F. Lucey.  
Hope F. Malley.  
George W. Mayo.  
David L. Merrill.  
Elizabeth D. McCarthy.  
Florence C. McCrea.  
Thomas J. MacDonald.  
Earle O. McGrath.  
Helen M. McGrath.  
Victor G. Muzzey.  
Louise B. Nelson.  
Fred E. O'Neill.  
Lorena M. Peaslee.  
Roger B. Pentland.  
Harold J. S. C. Piper.  
John D. Plummer.  
Louise M. Powers.  
F. Mayberry Quinby.  
Erma E. Rand.  
Frank E. Sampson.  
Beth Swain.  
William Swain, Jr.  
Hazel V. Tarlson.  
Louise R. T. Vittum.  
Ethel A. Weeks.  
Raymond A. Weeks.  
Raymond L. Watson.

*Graduates of 1911.*

Rexford L. Arnold.  
Theresa D. Belford.  
Cora R. Giff.  
Beatrice E. Guay.  
Archie C. Hodgdon.  
Gladys L. Johnson.  
Eleanor G. King.  
Florence K. McCarthy.

Ralph E. Morin.  
Teresa M. O'Connor.  
Victoria Peaslee.  
Joseph P. Pitman.  
Maurice L. Rollins.  
Florence B. Shannon.  
Hannah D. Sleeper.  
C. Raymond St. Clair.  
Ray C. Young.

## ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES, DEC. 22, 1911.

CLASS.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTALS.
Seniors . . . . .	17	24	41
Juniors . . . . .	12	10	22
Sophomores . . . . .	19	29	48
Freshmen . . . . .	28	35	63
Post Graduates . . . . .	1	0	1
Totals . . . . .	77	98	175

## ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS, DEC. 22, 1911.

SUBJECTS.	1912		1913		1914		1915		P. G.		Total
	Boys.	Gir.	Boys.	Gir.	Boys.	Gir.	Boys.	Gir.	Boys.	Gir.	
Algebra . . . . .	4	12	9	0	0	0	28	35	1	0	47
Arithmetic . . . . .	14	22	0	0	13	9	0	0	0	0	31
Bookkeeping . . . . .	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chemistry . . . . .	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Elementary Science . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	12	0	0	14
English . . . . .	17	23	12	10	19	29	28	35	1	0	97
French . . . . .	14	22	11	10	19	29	0	0	1	0	61
Geometry (Plane) . . . . .	4	13	9	0	18	27	0	0	1	0	40
German . . . . .	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
History (American) . . . . .	17	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23
History (English and European) . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
History (Ancient) . . . . .	0	0	0	0	2	3	28	35	0	0	38
Latin . . . . .	5	11	1	8	6	19	15	23	0	0	61
Physics . . . . .	2	1	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	13	11
Solid Geometry . . . . .	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Trigonometry . . . . .	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Com. Law and Typewriting . . . . .	4	9	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	4	9



## REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

In submitting the report of drawing in our public schools for the current year, I will say that the work has been given to the teachers and followed out according to the outline plan given below.

The New Hampshire State course is the foundation upon which all the work is based, supplemented by the accepted course of the Springfield, Mass., Public Schools, and a large variety of the newest and best helps. The "School Arts" book is of great use in keeping the smaller schools in touch with the work being done in the larger cities.

Excellent progress has been made with the mechanical drawing classes. The fifty-eight problems from the "Mechanical Text Book" were drawn and used by four of the Freshmen boys. A step toward "Manual Training" has recently been made. A part of the basement is being fitted up by the Sophomore boys' drawing class to be used as a workroom. If this plan is successful it may open up a new course for all boys' drawing classes.

Some of the High school girls have been doing original pencil work in addition to color work and stencilling.

Those who were present at the June exhibition could not fail to see what faithful work the grade teachers had done with their pupils in the subject of drawing, and correlating it with the other studies.

Without exception the Monday night drawing meetings have been faithfully attended. At these meetings the outline of work for the coming month is given out and each part is carefully worked out and planned for.

I wish to publicly thank all for working together in carrying out the plans for the best results to the children of our city.

Grateful acknowledgement is extended to all others who have aided in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBY HARLAN JEWETT.

## REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to present herewith my annual report in tabulated form of all work performed by me for the year ending Jan. 31, 1912.

Resident school children in the city between five and sixteen years . . . . .	1,648
Net gain over last year . . . . .	8

	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Ward 1 . . . . .	83	83	166
Ward 2 . . . . .	197	164	361
Ward 3 . . . . .	47	53	100
Ward 4 . . . . .	133	142	275
Ward 5 . . . . .	197	188	385
Ward 6 . . . . .	175	186	361
Total . . . . .	832	816	1,648

Number between the age of 10 and 16 not able to read and write in English . . . . .	41
Number between the age of 5 and 8 who do not regu- larly attend school . . . . .	35
Number between 8 and 14 who do not attend school regularly on account of illness . . . . .	6
Number between 14 and 16 who do not attend school on account of holding employment card . . .	75
Number of scholars at St. Joseph's Parochial school	170
Number of scholars at Sacred Heart school . . . .	428
Number of visits to schools . . . . .	4,000
Number of absences investigated . . . . .	310
Truancy determined by investigation . . . . .	19
Put into school by the officer . . . . .	75

Sent to the Industrial school at Manchester . . . .	2
Number of cases in court and continued for sentence	2
Furnished with clothing and shoes . . . . .	35

It is with pleasure that I now have this opportunity of thanking the superintendent of the schools and the teachers for their kindness and coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. ROWEN,

*Truant Officer.*

## REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

*To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of presenting the annual report of this department for the year 1911-12.

### BITUMINOUS MACADAM.

This department laid during the season of 1911, 21,375 square yards of tarvia macadam at an average cost of 71.2 cents per square yard and a total cost of \$15,220.36.

Union avenue from Church street to Mechanic was completed, and 16,526 square yards of pavement were laid here; 4,849 square yards of pavement were laid on South Main street from Court street to Bowman street.

Although an appropriation was made to lay tarvia macadam on Union avenue from Walnut street to Stark street the work was not done owing to difficulties encountered in the widening and straightening of that portion of the street.

The money appropriated for this purpose is now available and the work can be done the coming season provided the existing difficulties are removed.

Bituminous macadam has been laid in this city during the seasons of 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and a total of 45,519 square yards has been put down at an average cost of 68.9 cents per square yard. This cost includes all labor and materials and a reasonable charge for the use of steam roller and other tools. It also includes the removal of the old street surfaces and the disposition of the same on other streets.

This pavement is giving excellent satisfaction to all users and the cost of maintenance has proved to be remarkably small.

This cost of maintenance is a diminishing quantity and the cost per square yard decreases from four or five cents the first year after the pavement is laid to two cents the fourth year and perhaps to a less amount from year to year thereafter until such a time as the bituminous binder shall have lost its life and become brittle.

This pavement is easily cleaned and is as a result sanitary, economical, and as long as it is looked after painstakingly and treated when necessary it is extremely durable for all the traffic of a small city.

It stands up particularly well under automobile traffic where the old style water bound macadam ravels and goes to pieces in a short time.

It is not slippery except on grades of over 6%, is dustless except for the foreign matter which accumulates on the surface and rational watering and sprinkling benefits rather than injures.

It is easily and effectively repaired over excavations in the streets for sewers and pipes and where other defects show.

It would seem to be a good business proposition to lay down from 15,000 to 20,000 square yards of this pavement each year, until more of our principal streets are improved, as that amount is about the area that can be handled economically by the department with the tools which they now have.

I would call your attention to Main street from Church street to Oak street, Union avenue from Main street to Church street, Messer street from Church to Railroad, Pleasant street from Railroad to Oak street, Depot square and Clinton street, from Union avenue to Mechanic street. All of these streets carry a heavy traffic and are at times in a very bad condition, and the comparatively small cost of laying a bituminous pavement should not stand in the way of their improvement in the near future.

It is very important that sufficient money be appropriated to flush coat the areas of bituminous macadam laid in

1911 and such portions of the older areas as shall appear to be in need of such coating.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that bituminous macadam pavement can be laid and that it can be treated and maintained for twenty years at a cost of about \$1.25 per square yard, which is the first cost of the so-called tar concrete pavement.

That the saving of the interest on the difference in the first investment is a very considerable sum, that the tar concrete pavement must be maintained and probably renewed after a period of from ten to fifteen years at a cost of from 50 cents to 75 cents per square yard. Such being the case it would seem to be true economy to use tar macadam on our residential streets and to provide for proper maintenance from year to year.

#### BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

I have made it a point to keep careful watch of our numerous wooden bridges and have caused repairs, more or less extensive, to be made to nearly all of them and as a result we have had no serious accidents, but it is extremely difficult to tell just when a wooden bridge will fail or just what to do with it to prevent failure without entirely rebuilding it. A glance at the list of highway bridges of ten feet span or over will give some idea of the problem of maintaining them in perfect condition.

	Street	Span	Kind	Condition
1	Academy	15.5 ft.	Wodoen	Fair
2	Beacon	23.5 ft.	"	"
3	Church	150 ft.	"	Good
4	Court	15 ft.	"	Very bad
5	Davis Place	15 ft.	"	Poor
6	"	10 ft.	"	"
7	Elm	232 ft.	"	"
8	Fair	201 ft.	"	Fair
9	Garfield	10 ft.	"	"
10	Gold	145 ft.	"	Very bad

Street	Span	Kind	Condition
11 Highland	25 ft.	Concrete	Excellent
12 Main	71 ft.	Wooden	Poor
13 Messer	100 ft.	"	Good
14 Mill street Flume	36 ft.	Concrete	Excellent
15 Mill street Bridge	128 ft.	Wooden	Fair
16 Union Ave. Jewett Brook	19 ft.	Concrete	Excellent
17 Union Ave. Black Brook	15 ft.	Wooden	Very bad
18 Weirs	100 ft.	Steel	Good

Repairs were made during 1911 to the following bridges: Academy street, Court street, Main street, Mill street, Messer street, Elm street, Gold street, Black brook, Davis place, Beacon street, etc.

The Messer street bridge was completely overhauled, partially retimbered and replanked.

The roadway and sidewalk were covered with a coat of Tarvia X and sand.

The Mill street bridge was partially retimbered and roadway covered with Tarvia X and sand.

Holes were patched on the Main street bridge and the sidewalks and portions of roadway covered with tar concrete. This structure is getting badly rotted in places, especially under the car track, and should be replaced by a permanent structure.

The Gold street bridge is badly decayed and must be either rebuilt soon or closed to public travel. As it is situated within three or four hundred feet of the Elm street bridge it would seem good business policy to discontinue this bridge for traffic and provide only for the sewer crossing.

I would recommend that the bridges on Court street and Union avenue at Black Brook be replaced by steel concrete structures, designs for which I have made, and that an appropriation be made to cover the cost of the work.

They are both unsafe for the amount and kind of traffic to which they are subjected and must be renewed as soon as possible in the spring.



The steel bridge at the Weirs should be cleaned and painted as soon as possible and the roadway and sidewalk floors painted with Tarvia.

#### CLEANING STREETS AND CATCH BASINS.

There has been a considerable increase in the amount expended for street cleaning owing to the fact that a larger area has been swept than ever before and to the fact that a regular man has been employed at the Lakeport end of the city to clean the square and the principal streets, as well as at Bank square and Main street.

#### CONCRETING (RECOVERING SIDEWALKS.)

The usual amount of money was expended in recovering sidewalks and some new sidewalks were built of tar concrete. The sidewalk on the easterly side of Mechanic street from Stark street to the school house was graded and covered with concrete as was the sidewalk on the southerly side of Winter street, from Union avenue to Autumn street.

Sidewalks were regraded and concreted when the construction of pavements brought the grade of the existing sidewalks too low.

#### DRAINS.

A great deal of work was done in overhauling old drains and putting them in repair, building catch basins and substituting modern castings for the old style castings resting on plank covers.

The drain on Gale avenue was extended into Pleasant street and thence northerly about to Oak street. This addition consisted in laying 682 feet of 8-inch pipe, 90 feet of 6-inch pipe and the building of 6 catch basins and 1 man hole.

A drain was built from Main street through Lyford street and a part of Central street; there was laid here 778 feet of 8-inch pipe, 49 feet of 6-inch pipe; 8 catch basins and 2 man holes were built.

The Messer street drain was extended across the land of Alden Crooker, along a right of way obtained from him, to Union avenue and thence southerly on Union avenue to Irving street. There was laid 135 feet of 15-inch pipe, 396 feet of 8-inch pipe, 50 feet of 6-inch pipe and 7 catch basins and 1 man hole was built.

A drain built on Baldwin street consisted of 96 feet of 8-inch pipe, 24 feet of 6-inch pipe and 2 catch basins and 1 man hole.

A drain was built on Union avenue near the pumping station consisting of 35 feet of 15-inch pipe, 204 feet of 8-inch pipe, 287 feet of 6-inch pipe, 5 catch basins and 1 man hole.

Many short pieces of drain were constructed in various parts of the city and new catch basins and man holes built.

The old drains on Academy street and Webster street were found to be nearly full of accumulations of sand and roots and it was found necessary to open them in several places to remove obstructions. New man holes were built in these drains in order to afford openings for cleaning purposes.

Nearly all the existing drains were examined and flushed twice during the year and they are now in good condition for the most part.

Drains are badly needed in the following places: High street, Highland street, Winter street, Baldwin street, Lovell street, Merrimac street and Tower street at The Weirs.

As the city grows, the existing waterways on private land are often inadequate to care for the flow and in many cases but little attention is paid to them by the owners. As a consequence in times of freshets much trouble and annoyance is caused to those living in the vicinity.

A little more care in cleaning waterways and the stopping of the practice of throwing tin cans and rubbish into brooks and waterways would relieve the situation in many instances.

## GENERAL REPAIRS AND COUNTRY ROADS.

As in previous years all the ashes and cinders collected have been saved and used on country roads with good results.

North Main street from the junction of Pleasant street northerly for a distance of about one mile was surfaced with coal ashes and treated with road oil.

This treatment makes a very good road for one season, when sufficient oil is applied, but must be repeated from year to year.

All roads were shaped in the spring and gutters and waterways opened, stones removed, etc.

Many sections were resurfaced with hard pan and gravel but the rapidly increasing automobile traffic makes the cost of the country road maintenance more and more each year.

## REGULATING STREETS.

Several new streets were laid out in 1911 and in some cases appropriations were made for grading and regulating.

Autumn street and Andrews avenue at The Weirs were laid out and graded partially but more work remains to be done on Andrews avenue.

An appropriation of \$1,000 was made, late in the season, for regulating Edwards street but it was possible to complete only a portion of this work before cold weather.

There is an immense amount of work necessary to put several of the streets, laid out in recent years, in a safe condition and this work can not be done unless appropriations are made to cover the cost.

The fill across the meadow on Highland street has never been completed and it is very essential that a railing be built on both sides of this embankment to conform with the requirements of the law.

## SIDEWALKS.

An appropriation of \$1,000 was given for sidewalk construction and was used in building sidewalks on Winter street, Harlan street, Jewett street, Mechanic street, Lakeside avenue at Weirs, etc.

There are many streets without suitable sidewalks and a strong demand is made every year in various sections, a demand with which we are unable to comply on account of lack of appropriations.

## TREATING MACADAM ROADS.

The water bound macadam on the state aid roads was treated with Standard road oil, No. 4, at a cost of 2.6 cents per square yard.

Small sections were given a second treatment in September with a small quantity of oil which was on hand.

I would recommend two treatments for the coming season as one application will not last through the entire season on some portions of the road.

The state should assist the city in the maintenance of this through trunk line.

## WINTER EXPENSES.

The winter expenses were not especially heavy for the past year but the cost of cleaning and sanding sidewalks increases from year to year as the city grows and new sidewalks are laid out.

The outside roads were kept in good condition at all times by the use of snow rollers and scrapers.

## STATE AID ROAD.

The work of relocation and grading that section of The Weirs road, begun in 1910, was carried on to completion, or as far as the appropriation would allow.

The sections from Endicott street to Knight's cottage and near the estate of Paul Barnes should be surfaced with gravel or crushed stone as the material used for

grading was of a clayey nature which becomes very soft and muddy during wet weather.

#### SCAVENGER SERVICE.

Two thousand and sixty-seven loads of ashes and waste were collected during the year and disposed of at a cost of 83.1 cents per load.

#### LEAVITT PARK.

By vote of the city council the improvements to the tract of land, left to the city of Laconia by Thomas Leavitt for park purposes, were put into the hands of the board of public works and a start was made toward grading the area lying between Elm, Washington, School and Bell streets.

A plan was made showing the proposed development, and officially adopted by the city council. It is proposed that all work done, from time to time shall be in accordance with this plan.

The amount of \$465.72 was expended in preparing the plan, clearing the area of useless trees, brush, etc., and grading. The work was stopped by freezing weather but there is more money available to continue this work the coming season.

#### GENERAL.

Nearly all the work planned was carried out during the year and all was done that circumstances would permit.

All connected with the department took an interest in their work and accomplished good results.

There are outstanding bills due the highway and bridge account to the amount of \$2,003.33.

The amount expended during the year ending Feb. 15th, 1912, is \$39,965.22, and I have itemized it under the following headings:

1	Bituminous macadam—		
	South Main street . . . . .	\$ 3,794.53	
	Union avenue . . . . .	11,425.83	
	Treating bituminous maca-		
	dam roads . . . . .	1,136.66	
		<hr/>	\$16,357.02
2	Bridges—		
	Beacon street . . . . .	\$ 42.84	
	Church street . . . . .	16.16	
	Court street . . . . .	26.83	
	Davis place . . . . .	23.04	
	Main street . . . . .	32.47	
	Messer street . . . . .	388.85	
	Mill street . . . . .	81.93	
	Miscellaneous . . . . .	186.85	
		<hr/>	\$ 798.97
3	Care Soldiers' Monument lawn . . . . .	49.03	
4	Cleaning catch basins . . . . .	223.68	
5	Cleaning streets . . . . .	1,608.41	
6	Concreting (re-covering sidewalks) . . . .	1,441.90	
7	Cutting trees, brush, grass, gathering		
	leaves . . . . .	456.96	
8	Drains—		
	Academy and Webster streets,		
	(cleaning) . . . . .	126.42	
	Cross street . . . . .	39.24	
	Gale avenue and Pleasant street	387.24	
	Lyford and Central streets . .	581.57	
	Union Ave. (Home for Aged)	42.40	
	“ (near Messer St.)	498.95	
	“ (near Stark St.)	483.10	
	“ (near Strafford St.)	77.32	
	Miscellaneous . . . . .	508.19	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,744.43
9	General repairs . . . . .	4,906.92	
10	Leavitt Park . . . . .	465.72	
11	Oiling North Main street . . . . .	91.97	
12	Railings . . . . .	331.50	

## 13 Regulating streets—

Andrews avenue, (grading) . \$	190.00
Autumn street, “ .	165.74
Belvidere “ “ .	105.06
Edwards “ (grading and wall) . . . . .	400.62
Church St., (widening, etc.) .	265.34
Lawrence St., (grading) . .	46.08
Parker place, “ . .	95.07
Pine St., (grading and paving gutters) . . . . .	357.04
Union Ave., (near Stark St.) .	1,078.28
	<hr/> \$ 2,703.23

14 Sanding walks . . . . . 212.91

15 Scavenger service . . . . . 1,717.84

## 16 Sidewalks—

Central and Oak streets . . . \$	151.46
Gilford avenue . . . . .	131.13
Harlan street . . . . .	46.14
Jewett “ . . . . .	79.33
Lakeside avenue . . . . .	177.25
Mechanic street . . . . .	583.51
Union and Gilford avenues, (curbing) . . . . .	103.13
Whipple avenue . . . . .	95.52
Winter street . . . . .	68.10
Miscellaneous . . . . .	63.20
	<hr/> \$ 1,498.77

17 Superintendent's salary . . . . . 834.16

18 Treating macadam (state aid) roads . . . 428.29

19 Winter expenses . . . . . 3,093.51

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Total . . . . . \$39,965.22

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

*Street Commissioner.*

# PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

## DIVISION NO. 1, J. J. McDONOUGH, FOREMAN.

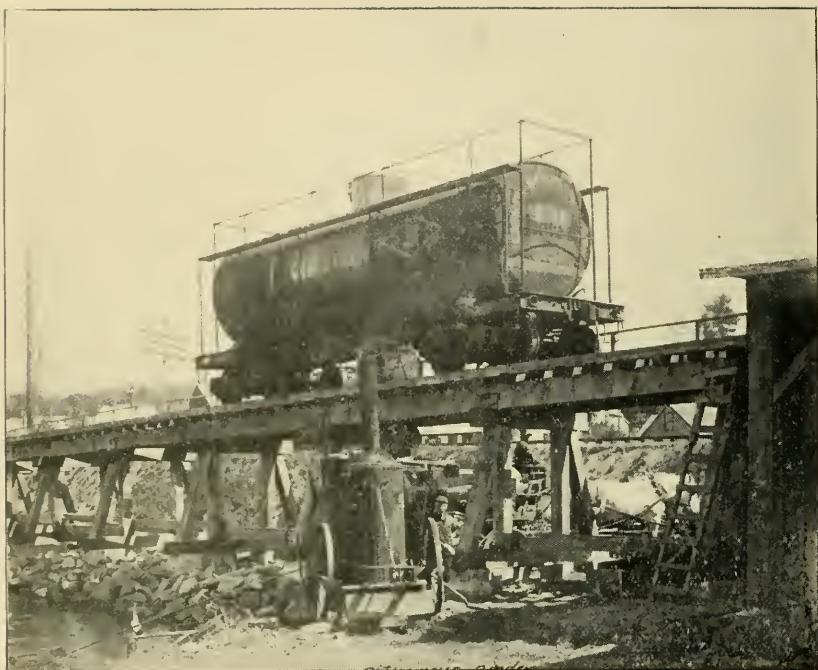
Land and buildings on Water street . . . . .	\$ 4,000.00
Sand pit Gilford avenue . . . . .	150.00
5 horses . . . . .	850.00
Harnesses, blankets, etc. . . . .	157.50
4 carts, 4 sleds, stone cab, etc. . . . .	455.00
Sprinkling cart, . . . . .	315.00
6 sidewalk plows . . . . .	220.00
1 Champion road machine . . . . .	95.00
1 snow roller . . . . .	120.00
1 two-horse sweeper . . . . .	120.00
1 one-horse sweeper . . . . .	250.00
1 20th Century grader . . . . .	140.00
1 Buffalo Pitts roller . . . . .	2,300.00
Boilers, steam hose and fittings . . . . .	195.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	895.30
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	\$10,262.80

## DIVISION NO. 2, W. J. GREENLAY, FOREMAN.

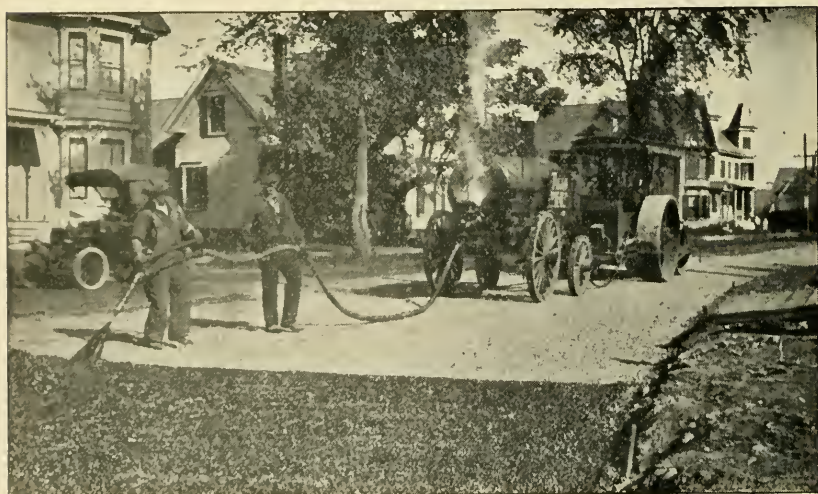
Land and buildings on Pear street . . . . .	\$ 1,100.00
2 horses . . . . .	370.00
1 cart, stone cab, etc. . . . .	97.00
Harnesses, blankets, etc. . . . .	67.50
1 Champion road machine . . . . .	90.00
1 snow roller . . . . .	145.00
3 sidewalk plows . . . . .	125.00
1 sidewalk roller . . . . .	13.50
2 sleds . . . . .	56.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	303.15
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	\$ 2,367.15







HEATING BITUMINOUS BINDER



APPLYING BITUMINOUS BINDER—UNION AVENUE



FINISHED BITUMINOUS BINDER—UNION AVENUE



## DIVISION NO. 3, C. E. SWAIN, FOREMAN.

Tool shed at Weirs . . . . .	\$ 45.00
2 snow rollers . . . . .	170.00
1 Champion road machine . . . . .	140.00
1 side-walk plow . . . . .	45.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	125.00
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	\$ 525.00

## AT STONE CRUSHER LOT.

Land . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Stone crusher complete . . . . .	1,500.00
Store house . . . . .	125.00
Derrick . . . . .	30.00
1 Champion road machine . . . . .	90.00
Tar kettles, etc. . . . .	202.70
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	677.51
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	\$ 3,125.21

## AT STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Supplies . . . . .	\$ 90.00
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	\$ 90.00
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Total . . . . .	\$16,370.16

## REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER

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*To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN:—The appropriation granted this department was not nearly enough to pay for the work called for and as a result other appropriations were called upon to make up the amount.

A large amount of work was made necessary by the numerous petitions for street layouts and grades received by the council and which were referred to the city engineer for surveys, plans and returns.

The various pieces of construction required surveys, plans, and grades and it was found necessary to keep a surveying party in the field a great part of the time during the summer.

Stone monuments, to mark street layouts, were set as far as the appropriation would permit but there are at present about seventy points, marked with spikes, where it is absolutely necessary to set stone monuments to preserve the work already done. As these monuments cost about three dollars apiece to make and set, a sum of \$210 is called for to cover this one item.

I wish to again call attention to the great need of an appropriation to survey parts of the city and tie together the various street layouts so that they can be plotted on one complete plan for future reference.

Very few cities and towns of the size of Laconia lack entirely such a plan or plans to be used by the assessors and it has been repeatedly found that such plans pay for themselves in a short time as they show up property never before taxed.

I think that this department should be given an appro-



priation of \$1,000 per year to carry forward work that is both necessary and of great convenience to the tax payers of the city.

Following is a brief summary of the work done in this department for the past year:

Survey made, levels taken, grades given.

Ivy court for layout and sewer.

Relocation street railway from Messer street to  
Mechanic street.

Gilford avenue, sidewalk.

Drain from Messer street to Union avenue to Irving  
street.

Right of way for drain from Messer street to Union  
avenue.

Andrews avenue, regulating.

Surface drain on Union avenue near Strafford  
street.

Casino square, improvement.

Curbing corner Union avenue and Gilford avenue.

Surface drain, Baldwin street.

Sewer on Baldwin street.

Grading, gutter and sidewalks, Pine street.

Surface drain on Cross street.

Mechanic street sidewalk, Walnut to Stark street.

Moving house, corner Stark and Union avenue.

Surface drain, Lyford and Central streets.

Dixon street and extension.

Autumn street regulating.

Leavitt Park.

Parker place, grading.

Harlan street for sidewalk.

Sewer to Sanborn's mill.

Sewer, Olive place.

Surface drain, Gale avenue and Pleasant street.

“ “ Union avenue near pumping station.

Surveys made.

Location iron pins, Pine street.

Warren street for bounds.

Baldwin street, Avery to Pine for bounds.

Surveys made and levels taken.

Sewer from Cottage street to Edwards street.

Union avenue, Railroad square to Stark street.

Stark street to Valley street.

Orchard street for layout and grade.

Culvert, South Main street and Pine street.

Sewer from Union avenue to Dewey street.

Lafayette street for layout.

Jackson street, extension layout.

Middle street, extension layout.

Champlin street, layout.

Levels taken.

Sewer, Stark street to Clark homestead.

Grades given.

Corner Lincoln and Grant streets.

New sidewalk on Church street.

Regulating, Lovell street.

Wall and fill, Edwards street.

South Main street, macadam.

Locations were given for water and gas mains and for poles and structures of the street railway, electric light, and telephone companies.

Estimates preliminary and final were made for all the pieces of work undertaken and estimates of many projected pieces were made.

Streets were measured up for house numbers and records made and filed for future reference.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

*City Engineer.*



PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEERING  
DEPARTMENT.

Smith typewriter . . . . .	\$ 70.00
Card index, filing cases . . . . .	50.00
Drawing table and stools . . . . .	11.00
Vault fixtures . . . . .	165.00
Engineer's transit . . . . .	180.00
Engineer's level . . . . .	103.00
Planimeter . . . . .	24.00
Drawing instruments . . . . .	95.00
Tapes, rods, etc. . . . .	45.00
Supplies . . . . .	25.00
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	\$768.00

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

*To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN:—The sewerage system has gone through the past year without any serious blockages although some trouble was experienced with the Mill street syphon and the sewer at the lower end of Court street froze up and it was found necessary to dig up the street in one place in order to thaw it out.

Another manhole was built at this point and I expect that there are now sufficient openings to this sewer so that it can be thawed readily.

All the lampholes and inspection holes on Union avenue were replaced with man holes, previous to the surfacing of that street and needed man holes were built at several other points.

None of the automatic flush tanks were in use as it has been demonstrated that they serve no useful purpose.

It was found necessary to cut out roots from several of the smaller sewers but the flow has been maintained at all times.

Sixty-five permits were issued to connect buildings with the public sewer.

There are still many buildings that are not connected and every effort should be made to reduce this number.

Sewers were built on Baldwin street from Pine street northerly and on Olive place discharging into Spring street.

The unfinished grading on Lovell street and Fenton avenue was practically completed.

Money was available and the department was ready to build some of the sewers ordered but not built but the necessary street layouts and rights of way were not com-

pleted until so late in the season that no more work could be done.

Everything is in shape to build the sewers on Dewey street and Cross and New Salem streets early the coming spring as a right of way has been obtained across the land of Mrs. Folsom and Mr. McIntyre to Dewey street and Cross street regularly laid out.

The sewer on Orchard street built by Mrs. M. G. Hibbard has been accepted and paid for as the street has been accepted as a public way.

Sewers are called for on Jolliett street and Edwards street, Butler street, Woodland avenue, and Mechanic street from Union avenue northerly.

A petition has been filed for a sewer on the southerly end of Court street and adjacent streets but as the surface of these streets lays but little above the lake level the problem of disposal will be somewhat serious and expensive.

#### PLUMBING.

The board of examiners of plumbers examined two applicants for a journeyman plumbers license, one of whom failed to pass but the other having passed was given a license.

One hundred and sixty permits to do plumbing work were taken out and when finished the work was tested by the Superintendent of Sewers as is required by law.

Number of house connection Feb. 15th, 1911	1,221
“ “ “ made in 1911	65

Number of house connections Feb. 15th, 1912	1,286
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Cost of sewer system exclusive of house connections:—

Cost of construction Feb. 15th, 1911 . . . . .	\$132,693.65
Expended in 1911-12 . . . . .	2,068.52

Cost of construction Feb. 15th, 1912 . . . . .	\$134,762.17
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Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

*Superintendent of Sewers.*

## PROPERTY OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Safe . . . . .	\$ 75.00
Office furniture . . . . .	120.00
Sewer rods, brushes, cutters, etc. . . . .	70.00
Pumps, suction hose, etc. . . . .	70.00
Pile driver . . . . .	25.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	428.58
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	\$788.58

## SEWER MAINS AND LATERALS, JANUARY 1, 1912.

STREETS.	Flush tanks.	Inspection Heads.	Lamp Holes.	Man Holes	4-in pipe Sewer Feet.	6-in pipe Sewer Feet.	8-in pipe Sewer Feet.	10-in pipe Sewer Feet.	12-in pipe Sewer Feet.	15-inch pipe Sewer Feet.	Iron Pipe.
Academy	2	5				1307					
Academy square	1	2				420					
Adams	1	3				800					
Arch	1*		1			327	53				
Avery	2		3			958					
Avery Court	1		1			357					
Baldwin	2		3	7		1834	307	506			
Batchelder	1		4			778					
Bay		2				25	486				
Beacon	1	1		2		238				172	
Beaman			6	1		648					
Belknap	1	1				526					
Bell			2	1		6	678				
Belvidere	2		14	1		2418	362				
Bowman				3				879	421		
Canal										400	
Center	2		4			683					
Central	1		3			525					
Charles			1				378				
Chestnut	1		2			207					
Church	1			5		266			871	568	
Clay			1			352					
Clinton	1		4	2		665	290	284			
Cottage			1	2				718			12
Court	1	2	1	9		893	1170		486		
Crescent			3			265					
Cross						87					
Depot			2			225					
Dixon	1		1			288					
Elliott			1	2		670					
Elm	2		17	3		924	2775			253	
Fair		2		4		773			820		
Fairmount	2		7			1166					
Fenton avenue			2	3		436	1017				300
Fore	1		2			380					
Franklin			7	5			1691	1107			
Gale avenue	1		5	1		1138					120
Garfield	1		5	1		794					
Gilford	1	2	2			1144					
Gilbert			1	1		448					
Gold	1†			5			187		472	449	145
Granite	1		2			201					
Grant			1	1		133	934				
Grove			1			124					
Hanover				1		271					
Harrison	1		2			245					
Harvard	1		3			878					
Hawthorne	1		2			471					
High	1		3			871					
Hill	1		2			344					
Holman			1			215					
Howard			1			208					
Irving	1		2			267					
Jefferson			3			540					
Jewett			2			386					
Kentfield			1			249					
Laurel	1		1			230					
Lincoln	1		6			1334					

\*Sewerage Tank. †Large flush tank supplied from drinking fountain.

## SEWER MAINS AND LATERALS, JANUARY 1, 1912.

STREETS.	Flush tanks.	Inspection Heads.	Lamp Holes.	Man Holes.	4-in pipe Sewer Feet.	6-in pipe Sewer Feet.	8-in pipe Sewer Feet.	10-in pipe Sewer Feet.	12-in pipe Sewer Feet.	15-in pipe Sewer Feet.	Iron pipe.
Lindsay	1	1	.	.	.	248	.	.	.	.	.
Locust	1	.	1	.	.	409	.	.	.	.	.
Lovell	.	.	.	1	.	386	.	.	.	.	.
Lyford	1	2	1	1	.	1044	.	.	.	.	.
Lyman	.	.	3	.	.	282	.	.	.	.	.
Main, North	.	5	2	7	95	809	1505	.	.	256	.
Main, South	3	2	3	5	.	2055	181	556	.	.	.
Manchester	.	.	.	2	.	190	366	.	.	.	.
Mechanic	3	.	10	4	.	2450	.	408	.	.	.
Merrimac	.	.	3	4	.	1275	.	.	.	.	.
Messer	1	.	.	11	.	600	.	.	.	3897	.
Middle	1	1	5	2	.	1492	.	.	.	.	.
Mill	1	.	1	1	.	222	.	.	.	.	.
North	1	.	7	1	.	1062	260	.	.	.	.
Oak	3	1	6	2	.	2025	.	.	.	.	.
Olive Place	.	.	1	1	.	211	.	.	.	.	.
Orchard	.	.	.	.	.	235	.	.	.	.	.
Park	1	.	2	.	.	370	.	.	.	.	.
Parker Place	1	1	.	.	.	383	.	.	.	.	.
Pear	1	.	2	.	.	245	.	.	.	.	.
Pearl	1	3	.	.	.	866	.	.	.	.	.
Pine	1	.	4	6	.	997	472	156	.	.	.
Pleasant	1	4	11	2	.	2614	705	.	.	.	.
Province	1	3	1	.	.	1223	.	.	.	.	.
Railroad	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	592	.
River	.	1	.	.	.	.	573	.	.	.	.
School	3	.	9	.	.	1573	.	.	.	.	.
Spring	1	1	3	2	.	1428	.	.	.	.	.
Stark	.	.	.	3	.	2	282	.	.	.	.
Strafford	.	.	2	.	.	350	.	.	.	.	.
Summer	1	2	3	.	.	1254	.	.	.	.	.
Tremont	.	.	1	.	.	237	.	.	.	.	.
Union Avenue	4	4	21	16	.	4714	3306	432	.	2657	.
Valley	2	.	12	.	.	2219	.	.	.	.	.
Wakeman	.	.	1	.	.	275	.	.	.	.	.
Warren	1	2	1	.	.	785	.	.	.	.	.
Walnut	1	.	2	.	.	425	.	.	.	.	.
Washington	3	.	12	.	.	2480	.	.	.	.	.
Water	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	2027	.
†Water Outlet	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	570	329
Webster	2	.	7	.	.	1175	.	.	.	.	.
West	1	.	1	.	.	293	.	.	.	.	.
Whipple Avenue	.	.	1	2	.	310	700	.	.	.	80
Willow	1	.	2	.	.	440	.	.	.	.	.
Winnesquam	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	886	.	135
†Winnisquam Outlet	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	330	.	.
Winter	1	3	1	.	.	6	1230	.	.	.	.
Totals	85	55	281	144	95	69,597	19,908	5046	4286	11,841	1121

†Private property.

## SUMMARY.

6-in. pipe, sewer, 69,597 ft.; 8-in. pipe, sewer, 19,908 ft.; 10-in. pipe, sewer, 5,046 ft.; 12-in pipe, sewer, 4,286 ft.; 15-in. pipe, sewer, 11,841 ft.; iron syphons and pipe, 1,488 ft.; 4-in. pipe, sewer, 95 ft.—112,261 ft., or 21.261 miles. Large flush tanks, 2; small flush tanks, 83; inspections, 55; lamp holes, 281; man holes, 144.

## ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Council:*

In submitting our eleventh annual report we particularly call your attention to the full and complete report of the street commissioner, covering in detail matters of public interest and information of much value. By your co-operation the improvement recommended for Union avenue was accomplished, also the macadamizing of South Main street, as voted by the council. Those streets are now in first-class condition. In addition to this work much was done to regulate and improve various streets in different sections of the city. While the work upon Union avenue was in progress, Mr. Charles H. Hoyt, from the office of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, Washington, visited New Hampshire by invitation of Governor Bass, and desiring to obtain expert advice we asked the governor to send Mr. Hoyt to Laconia to inspect the work of our street commissioner, which he kindly consented to do. As a result of this visit we received a very complimentary report from Mr. Hoyt, which confirmed the previous opinion of this board that the city of Laconia was getting good streets for a small expenditure of money. If the council decides to establish new lines on Union avenue from Walnut street to Stark street, the board will wait until this is accomplished, otherwise the street will be paved on present lines. North Main street, which we recommend for improvement next season, carries a heavy traffic and is one of the worst streets remaining unpaved. The surface drain recommended on Elm street, is for taking care of surface water which heretofore has found an

outlet in Leavitt park. The park will also use this drain for discharge of overflow from the pond and surface drainage that has usually found an outlet across private property and School street.

In the development of Leavitt park a plan has been prepared by the city engineer and adopted by the council. Considerable work was done in rough grading, a quantity of trees have been purchased and will be planted as soon as the ground is in suitable condition, and the work of improvement will be continued.

The various departments under our control are in good condition.

The following appropriations are recommended for 1912.

General appropriation . . . . .	\$13,000
Recovering sidewalks . . . . .	1,000
Treating new macadam and oiling state road . .	2,000
Engineer's department . . . . .	750
Sewer department . . . . .	1,000
Miscellaneous, care Soldiers' monument, insurance, etc. . . . .	250
Surface drain, Elm street . . . . .	1,000
New concrete bridges, Black brook and Durkee brook . . . . .	1,400
Tar macadam, North Main street . . . . .	7,000
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	\$27,400

J. HENRY STORY,  
JULIUS E. WILSON,  
GEORGE H. TILTON,  
*Board of Public Works.*



# LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia Public Library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer of the public library for the year ending December 31, 1911, on the part of the librarian, and for the year ending February 15, 1912, on the part of the treasurer, and respectfully submit them as covering very fully all matters pertaining to the library and its expenses.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for the library for the ensuing year,

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,  
JOHN T. BUSIEL,  
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,  
CHARLES F. LOCKE,  
CHARLES F. PITMAN,  
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,  
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:*

The following is my report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1912.

### SPECIAL FUNDS.

#### HELEN A. AVERY FUND (\$1,000).

##### *Receipts.*

Amount on hand February 15, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 16.81
Income from fund during year . . . . .	42.00
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	\$ 58.81

##### *Expenditures.*

For historical, mechanical, scientific and other useful books . . . . .	\$ 58.60
Balance unexpended . . . . .	.21
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	\$ 58.81

#### JULIA A. LADD FUND (\$500).

##### *Receipts.*

Amount on hand February 15, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 22.17
Income from fund during year . . . . .	20.20
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	\$ 42.37

##### *Expenditures.*

Books purchased . . . . .	\$ 42.35
Balance unexpended . . . . .	.02
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	\$ 42.37

#### ERASTUS P. JEWELL FUND.

Income from property at Wonalancet, N. H. . .	\$ 12.50
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## GENERAL FUND.

*Receipts.*

Amount on hand February 15, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 427.70
Fines collected . . . . .	170.00
Bulletins sold . . . . .	.95
Reserving books . . . . .	6.25
New cards . . . . .	2.70
Lost and damaged books . . . . .	3.25
Non-resident fees . . . . .	5.70
Miscellaneous items . . . . .	3.17
Trustees of Napoleon B. Gale estate for advances on park . . . . .	185.69
Trustees of Napoleon B. Gale estate, three- fourths income for year . . . . .	2,628.72
Books transferred to Helen A. Avery fund . . .	2.61
City of Laconia, appropriation . . . . .	3,000.00
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	\$6,436.74

*Expenditures.*

Salaries . . . . .	\$2,454.54
Transporting books to Weirs . . . . .	47.00
Transporting books to and from Lakeport . . .	58.07
Binding and rebinding . . . . .	200.35
Printing, stationery and postage . . . . .	119.09
Fuel . . . . .	509.44
Lighting . . . . .	233.95
Telephone . . . . .	42.00
Repairs . . . . .	25.95
Express, freight and trucking . . . . .	35.62
Water for building . . . . .	3.41
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies . . . . .	244.36
Library Art Club, annual subscription . . . . .	6.00
Book cases . . . . .	40.00
Repairs and addition at Lakeport . . . . .	13.16
Periodicals . . . . .	233.73
Books . . . . .	870.44

Advances to trustees, N. B. Gale estate for	
park . . . . .	\$ 185.69
Balance on hand . . . . .	1,113.94
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	\$6,436.74

Included in the foregoing statement are the receipts and expenditures of the Lakeport branch of the library now occupying the Goss memorial reading rooms, as follows:

*Receipts.*

From fines . . . . .	\$ 24.06
Reserving books . . . . .	.85
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	\$ 24.91

*Expenditures.*

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 360.00
Transporting books . . . . .	58.07
Fuel . . . . .	109.75
Lighting . . . . .	49.63
Supplies . . . . .	15.01
Telephone . . . . .	21.00
Periodicals . . . . .	26.05
Repairs and additions . . . . .	13.16
Books . . . . .	31.02
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	\$ 683.69

An arrangement has been made between the trustees of the library and the trustees of the Ossian W. Goss estate by which the income of the Goss fund will be turned over to be used in paying some of the expenses of the Lakeport branch.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you my ninth annual report. The statistics of this report are for the calendar year 1911, while the treasurer's report is for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1912.

Twice in succession the City Council has appropriated the full amount asked for by you. This was not sufficient to provide the needed addition to the stack or to furnish a room for the children in the basement. It was not thought advisable to add a trained worker to the staff and no suitable person was found who was willing to give the time necessary to learn the work on the terms offered. No bulletins were printed because the librarian could not find time to prepare the copy and to read the proof.

For these reasons there is a considerable balance on hand at the close of the year. More money could well have been spent for books, but they could not be prepared for circulation by the present staff. At no time during the year has the librarian been able to catalog the last new book on hand. However, the supply of new books to the public has been more constant than ever before.

More money will be required for salaries during 1912. Miss Black, who has served very efficiently whenever her school duties permitted, will be available for regular service after June. The rapidly growing work of the library renders it necessary to employ her on full time as soon as possible. The work at the Lakeport branch is growing still more rapidly. The statistics show that fully a fourth more work was done there in 1911 than in 1910. The

circulation at the present time is fully a half larger than it was a year ago. Mr. Jones has done remarkably well. He has been faithful, courteous and efficient and the surprising increase in the use of the branch is largely due to his zeal and efforts. He has had no vacation and has hired substitutes at his personal expense on the few occasions when it has been necessary for him to be absent. His daughter has often helped him. He has received the compensation of a beginner. Hereafter he should have forty dollars a month for the double service he renders as librarian and caretaker.

Enough books have been cataloged to fill a sixteen page bulletin, costing sixty four dollars to print, and as many more are likely to be cataloged in 1912. Therefore, \$128 more will be required for printing this year.

While the statistical tables, following this report, show a very considerable increase in the use of the library as compared with the previous years, they give only a partial indication of what is accomplished. A large part of the work is not reported because the time required to keep the statistics can better be spent in doing the work. While an attempt is made to record the number of books, pamphlets and periodicals loaned for use in the building, the number recorded is a small part of what are used. Considerably more than five hundred periodicals and a thousand books are available without application and no record of their use can be kept. Special collections of reference material for study clubs are also placed in the study room for use without formality or record. Material for school references or debates is often called for at the rush hour after schools are dismissed. There is no time to make accurate record of the number of pieces and this material is often used by half a dozen students before it is returned to the loan-desk. Thus service is rendered that can not be shown by statistics. The figures published are useful merely to indicate progress and increased usefulness. They should not be accepted as complete or accurate. This qualification, however,

only applies to the reference use at the main library and in some small measure to the count of readers and visitors at the Lakeport branch. With this understanding, it is interesting to note that the recorded number of books, periodicals and pamphlets that were called for at the main library was 1,433, a gain of 44 per cent. as compared with the previous year.

Those who do not use the library little realize how many others are benefitted. To ascertain how many drew books in 1911, a careful count was made of the number of cards in each class on which books were charged during the year. Pains were taken not to count twice the cards that were used both at the main library and at the Lakeport branch. It was found that 1,978 regular cards, 268 non-fiction cards and 23 teacher's cards were used at the main library. As compared with the previous year, there was a gain of 4 per cent. in the number of regular cards, 20 per cent. in the use of non-fiction cards, and 15 per cent. in the number of teacher's cards. Including cards used at the branch, books were charged to 2,235 different individuals during the year, or to more than 20 per cent. of the population. On these cards, 36,838 books were charged at the main library and 8,116 at the branch, a total of 44,954, not counting those loaned to teachers for school use. These figures show a gain of 6 per cent. at the main library, 26 per cent. at the branch and 9 per cent. in the combined circulation. The gain would have been considerably larger if there had been no small pox scare. During that period, many stopped taking books and some of them stated they did so on account of the prevalence of the disease. The Board of Health was asked to notify the library of all cases where there were library books and to instruct those in charge to destroy the books. Only three books were lost in that manner. A fourth would have been lost, but Mr. Earl Wilson bought a set and gave the corresponding volume to the library and kept the library copy because he was satisfied it had never been infected.

The circulation of books at the main library, as compared with the previous year showed gains as follows in the classes named. Bound periodicals, 20 per cent.; sociology, 79 per cent.; philology, 127 per cent.; natural science, 27 per cent.; general works in literature, 31 per cent.; poetry, 12 per cent.; drama, 36 per cent.; fiction, 5 per cent.; essays, 27 per cent.; satire, 55 per cent.; history, 28 per cent. There was a loss in the following classes. Fairy tales, 18 per cent.; fine arts, 11 per cent.; oratory, 59 per cent.; miscellany, 36 per cent.; travel, 3 per cent.; biography, 8 per cent. The few remaining classes showed no material change in the number of books loaned.

Five hundred and two new borrowers were registered during the year, a gain of 15 per cent. Of these, 102, or, almost exactly 20 per cent., made their applications at the Lakeport branch. Only 119 citizens of the 6th ward were registered in 1911. This shows clearly that a very large proportion of the residents of that ward find it more convenient to go to the branch than to come to the main library. The extra expense for maintaining the branch is thus fully justified.

Although the librarian greatly regrets that the children have not been provided with a suitable room and a special librarian in the basement, he is gratified to find that 118 children, under 12 years of age, obtained cards and drew books for themselves during the year. This means that nearly one-fourth of our new borrowers registered at an age below what has been the minimum in nearly all libraries until within a comparatively few years and still is the minimum age in many libraries. What is even more remarkable is the fact that these children obtain their cards and draw their books without the guaranty of parents or others and that the total loss from loans to these children has been negligible.

As I have stated in previous reports, it is not practicable to count all the readers at the main library. To make it possible to estimate the actual number using the



reading room or the study room, an extra attendant is employed during the busiest period of each day of the week immediately following Thanksgiving. The count in 1911 showed that 639 persons came to the library to read in six successive days, exclusive of Sunday when the library was closed. This is a gain of 31 per cent. as compared with 1910 and seems to indicate that at least 30,000 persons annually read in the building.

Fifty-three books were loaned on student's cards, a gain of 152 per cent. Two hundred and thirty-eight books were charged on teacher's cards at the main library and 26 at the branch, a total of 264. This shows a gain of 46 per cent. at the main library, 18 per cent at the branch and a total gain of 42 per cent. Seven summer visitors in the neighboring towns made deposits and drew books last season. The largest number in any previous season was four. Fifteen exhibits from the Library art club were received and hung in 1911.

The Librarian attended the meeting of the Massachusetts library club at Gloucester and of the New York library association in New York city at his own expense. He has taken no other vacation and has made up the time lost in attending these meetings. While he was in New York, he arranged with The Baker & Taylor co. to send the best new fiction in weekly shipments. If any book sent proves unsatisfactory, it may be returned; but Mr. Parker's selections have been so good that nearly every book sent has been accepted thus far. These weekly shipments make the transportation cost us more than if larger shipments were made by freight at longer intervals, but our patrons are pleased to have the books as promptly as possible. We put the new fiction into circulation as soon as the book numbers can be assigned without waiting for the printed cards from the Library of Congress. The cards are ordered and the cataloging is done later.

In my previous report, it was stated that I had attended the meeting of the American library association at my own

expense. This expense has been repaid to me since the report was written. This indication of your appreciation of my efforts was exceedingly gratifying to me and I hereby extend to you my heartfelt thanks.

When the two libraries were consolidated in 1903, 371 worn out books were discarded and 1,587 volumes were rebound. Since then, comparatively few books have been discarded, but many are badly worn and the number discarded is likely to increase rapidly hereafter. Sixty-nine volumes were discarded last year and 42 of them were replaced by new copies. All but four books were accounted for at the annual inventory. Only one person availed herself of your permission to take library books out of town and keep them without renewal during vacation. This concession was not generally understood last season, but it will certainly be appreciated when it becomes more widely known. Your permission to loan reference books over night and unbound periodicals and pamphlets on special occasions has enabled us to accommodate patrons who could not do their work in the building. Moreover, no one has been discommoded by the concession.

The set of the new edition of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, purchased during the year, is probably more used than any other set of books in the library. The volumes of the *Laconia Democrat* for 1909 and 1910 were obtained from the publishers. The library paid merely the cost of binding. The publishers have generously furnished the paper to both reading rooms and agreed to save an extra copy of each issue to be bound at our expense when the volume is completed. Our set is often consulted and is of constantly increasing value. Mr. Fernald has carefully looked through many of the volumes and has noted down the references to important events. These notes will be copied on cards and will provide a partial index to the set of great value. He will continue to do this until all have been examined.

Miss Phillips has rearranged all the pamphlets by a system that makes them much more accessible than heretofore. Subject cards have been written for the more important pamphlets, including the United States documents. This card index furnishes a clue to material of great value that would otherwise be unavailable.

The volumes of the American review of reviews, needed to complete our set to that date, were received from the bindery early in the year. Volumes 31-35 of the Library journal and volumes 172-192 of the North American review were bound later. Our bound periodicals have already become our best source for reference work and their use both for reference and for circulation is steadily increasing.

Another bookcase for United States documents was placed in the basement last summer and still another case has been ordered. The plan for these cases provides for maximum book storage in the available space. The government documents are used more and more as the collection grows and the staff becomes more familiar with their arrangement and contents. It frequently happens that we are able to supply needed information from these books and pamphlets that could not be furnished otherwise. Publications of the Library of Congress, thus received, are of considerable value to the librarian.

Mr. Stevens, librarian of the Pratt Institute free library, has placed this library under obligation by his advice in the selection of technical works. He has reported on a list recommended for purchase and has indicated the best books on specified topics. Being at the head of one of the best technical libraries in the country, his opinions are authoritative. His advice enables us to obtain the best books published in technical lines.

Before she went to Holyoke, Mrs. Blakely invited us to select books from a portion of her private library. Fifty-one books were thus obtained. The first and six other early reports of the "Ladies' literary and missionary

association of the New Hampton female seminary'' were presented by Mrs. Mary Gale Hibbard. A sample of asbestos, as taken from the mine at Thetford, Canada, was received from Mrs. Adelord E. St. Clair and placed in the case in Memorial hall. The librarian was permitted to examine a considerable collection of books and periodicals at the residence of Hon. W. L. Melcher and to take whatever would be useful for the library. Nineteen books, 4 pamphlets and 244 periodicals were selected. Miss Melcher has also contributed bibliographical pamphlets and parts of the list of subject headings being prepared for the Library of Congress. One of the books selected from Mr. Melcher's library was a "Final report of geology and mineralogy of New Hampshire" by Charles T. Jackson, published by the state in 1844. Within a week afterward, a duplicate copy of the same report was presented by Mr. Charles A. Fales through the kindness of Mr. A. E. Putney. This copy was not accessioned, but will be kept for exchange or to replace the first copy if that is worn out or lost. Several issues of "New England farms" and ten pamphlets on topics of interest to New England farmers were received from the Industrial department of the B. & M. railroad. Descriptive and illustrative pamphlets about the West were received from Mr. G. Henry Tilton, the M. K. & T. railway, the Southern Pacific, and other transportation companies. While these pamphlets were prepared to advertise the country and secure passengers and immigrants, they have value for those who desire to inform themselves about those sections.

Lack of space forbids specific mention of all the welcome additions to our resources, but thanks are due and are hereby extended to the many kind friends who have contributed to the library as indicated below.

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Adams, Mr. I. William . . . . .	1		
American association for labor legislation		4	
American association for study and preven- tion of infant mortality . . . . .		1	
American telephone and telegraph co. . .		1	
Anti-imperialist league . . . . .		1	
Berger, Hon. Victor L. . . . .		1	
Berlin public library . . . . .		1	
Blakely, Mrs. Gertrude S. . . . .	51	1	
Bookwalter, Mr. John W. . . . .	1		
Boston & Maine railroad. Industrial dept.		10	
Boston public library . . . . .		1	
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library . . . .		1	
Brown, Mr. Karl H. . . . .		1	
Brown university . . . . .		1	
Bureau of railway news and statistics . .	1	1	
Busiel, Hon. John T. . . . .	4		
Carnegie hero fund commission . . . . .		1	
College of dental and oral surgery . . . .		1	
Covenant publishing co. American branch	1		
Davis, Nathaniel F., LL.D. . . . .		1	
Depew, Hon. Chauncey M. . . . .		2	
Deutsche bank, Berlin, Germany . . . .		1	
Dixon, Joseph, crucible co. . . . .	1		
Doubleday, Page & co. . . . .		1	
Dover public library . . . . .		1	
Drew theological seminary . . . . .		2	
Fales, Mr. Charles A. (Duplicate.) . . .	1		
Folsom, Mrs. Eliza A. (Paper covers.) .	6		
Frost, Rev. Nicholas . . . . .	4		
Gerhard, Mr. William P. . . . .		1	
Graves, Mr. Anson R. . . . .	1		
Harvard university library . . . . .	1		

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Hennon, Rev. Charles R. . . . .			9
Hibbard, Mrs. Mary Gale . . . . .	1	6	
Hudson county park commission . . . .		2	
Indian rights association . . . . .		1	
Knights of Columbus . . . . .	1		
Laconia gas and electric co. . . . .		2	
Laconia woman's Christian temperance union . . . . .		1	
Laconia woman's club . . . . .		1	
Lake Mohonk conference . . . . .		1	
Langdon public library . . . . .		1	
Lawrence, Mr. Edwin Durning . . . . .	1		
McClurg A. C., & co. . . . .	1		
Manchester public library . . . . .		1	
Massachusetts institute of technology . .		2	
Melcher, Miss Mary M. U. S. documents	2		
Melcher, Hon. Woodbury L. . . . .	19	4	244
(Includes 5 volumes not accessioned.)			
Milton (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway . . .		2	
National business league . . . . .		2	
New Bedford (Mass.) textile school . .		1	
New Hampshire. 11 state documents . .	12		
New Hampshire. License commissioners		1	
New Hampshire. Public instruction dept.	1		
New Hampshire college . . . . .			1
Osaka library, Osaka, Japan . . . . .		1	
Panama-Pacific international exposition co.		1	
Peace society . . . . .		1	
Pennsylvania prison society . . . . .		2	
Pillsbury, Mr. Albert E. . . . .		2	
Porter, Mr. Robert P. . . . .	1		
Pratt free library, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . .		1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Providence (R. I.) athenæum . . . . .		1	
Providence (R. I.) public library . . . . .		1	
Putnam's, G. P., sons . . . . .		1	
Railway age gazette . . . . .		2	
Raymond, Dr. George Lansing . . . . .	1		
Roberts, Prof. Edwin F. . . . .		2	
Rochester public library . . . . .		1	
St. Clair, Mrs. A. E. Specimen of asbestos.			
Salem (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
Scranton (Pa.) public library . . . . .		2	
Seattle (Wash.) public library . . . . .		2	
Short ballot organization . . . . .		6	
Somerville (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
Stoneham (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library . . . . .		1	
Testimony publishing co. . . . .		3	
Thompson, Rev. George L. . . . .	4		
Ticonderoga pulp and paper co. . . . .		1	
Tilton, Miss Mary S. . . . .		22	
Tipton, Mr. David M. . . . .	1		
U. S. Agriculture dept. . . . .		55	43
“ Education bureau . . . . .		24	
“ Interstate commerce commission . . . . .	1		
“ Library of congress . . . . .		6	
“ Navy dept. . . . .	1		
“ Superintendent of documents . . . . .	237	2557	702
University of Notre Dame . . . . .		1	
University of Washington . . . . .		1	
University of Wisconsin . . . . .		1	
Vermont library commission . . . . .		2	
Wentworth institute . . . . .		1	
Wilmington (Del.) institute free library . . . . .		1	



	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Women's auxiliary of Massachusetts civil service reform association . . . . .		7	
Workmen's compensation service and in- formation bureau . . . . .		1	
	357	2778	999

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY DONATED BY THEIR  
PUBLISHERS.\*

Association for international conciliation. Monthly bulletin.

Brush and pail.

Bulletin of the New Hampshire public libraries.

Bulletin of the Oriental esoteric center.

Bulletin of the Peterboro town library.

Bulletin of the public library of the city of Boston.

Bulletin of the Rosenberg library, Galveston, Texas.

Bulletin of the Scranton (Pa.) public library.

Bulletin of the Syracuse (N. Y.) public library.

Bulletin of the Vermont library commission.

Bulletin of the Wilmington (Del.) institute free library.

Dover public library bulletin.

Herald of the cross.

International conciliation.

Laconia Democrat.

Library bulletin. Somerville (Mass.) public library.

Manchester Union. Daily.

New England telephone topics.

The New Hampshire issue.

New Hampshire sanitary bulletin.

News and critic.

The O. E. library critic.

\*The publications of the United States government are regularly received and filed.



Quarterly bulletin of the Providence (R. I.) public library.  
Short ballot bulletin.  
Wisconsin library bulletin.

LIST OF PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS.

America. (Rev. John O'Neil).  
The Christian register. (Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church).  
The Christian science journal. (Christian science S. S.)  
Christian science monitor. Daily. (Christian science S. S.)  
Christian science sentinel. (Christian science S. S.)  
The Morning star. (To October). (Rev. F. L. Wiley).  
The Watchman.

NEW PERIODICALS ADDED TO READING ROOM IN 1911.

Bulletin of the American school of home economics.  
Cassier's magazine.  
Education.  
Hampton-Columbian magazine.  
The Modern Priscilla.  
New England telephone topics.  
The O. E. library critic.  
The Publishers' weekly.  
Short ballot bulletin.  
The Watchman.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## BOUND VOLUMES.

(Including books permanently deposited at the Lakeport branch, but not including books given to The Ossian Wilbur Goss Reading Rooms.)

	City reports.	State documents.	U. S. documents.	Reference.	Circulating.	Total.
Bound volumes 1 January, 1911	42	253	3009	618	13743	17665
Bought . . . . .				50	784	834
Gifts . . . . .	3	12	241	8	84	348
Membership in A. H. A. . . . .				3		3
Volumes of periodicals bound . . . . .				23	73	96
Total . . . . .	45	265	3250	702	14684	18946
Exchanged for later edition . . . . .				30		30
Discarded. Worn out . . . . .					69	69
Discarded. Small pox infection . . . . .					3	3
Lost or damaged and paid for . . . . .					3	3
Not returned or paid for . . . . .					4	4
Missing at annual inventory . . . . .					4	4
Total loss . . . . .				30	83	113
Net gain . . . . .	3	12	241	54	858	1168
Bound volumes 1 January, 1912	45	265	3250	672	14601	18833
Number of volumes rebound . . . . .						321
Worn out volumes replaced . . . . .						42
Pamphlets bought . . . . .						1
Pamphlets given . . . . .						2778
Duplicate pamphlet destroyed . . . . .						1
Number of pamphlets (including government documents and leaflets) 1 Jan. 1912.						12,985
Books sent to The Weirs station . . . . .						352
New registration in 1911 . . . . .						502
Total registration . . . . .						4,995
Non-fiction cards issued in 1911 . . . . .						107
Non-fiction cards issued to 1 Jan. 1912 . . . . .						674
Teacher's cards issued in 1911 . . . . .						4
Teacher's cards in force 1 Jan. 1912 . . . . .						27
Trustee's cards issued in 1911 . . . . .						1

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Trustee's cards in force 1 Jan. 1912 . . .	11
Deposit cards issued in 1911 . . . . .	7
Received for use of deposit cards in 1911 .	\$5.70
Pamphlets loaned outside the building . .	2
Number of books, pamphlets, and periodicals issued for use in the building . .	1,433
Number of readers counted in the first week after Thanksgiving . . . . .	639

	Main Library	Branch Library	Total
Volumes loaned for home use .	36,838	8,116	44,954
Seven-day books . . . . .	15,352	2,869	18,221
Fourteen-day books . . . . .	21,486	5,257	26,733
Largest number in one day . .	258	69	296
Smallest number in one day . .	51	7	59
Daily average circulation . . .	121.18	26.70	147.88
Largest number out at one time	841	193	1,025
Smallest number out at one time	563	101	682
Average number out . . . . .	684.22	131.05	815.27
Loaned on student's cards . . .	53		53
*Loaned on teacher's cards . .	238	26	264
Loaned on trustee's cards . . .	405	18	423
Vacation loans . . . . .	3		3
Books kept overtime . . . . .	3,027	523	3,550
Number of fines paid . . . . .	2,994	523	3,517
Amount of fines paid . . . . .	\$141.64	\$23.56	\$165.20
Average fine collected . . . . .	.04731	.04505	.04697
Number of cards used in 1911.			
Regular cards . . . . .	1,978	400	2,235
Non-fiction cards . . . . .	268	48	305
Student's cards . . . . .	4		4
Teacher's cards . . . . .	23	5	26
Trustee's cards . . . . .	9	3	11
Deposit cards . . . . .	7		7
Total . . . . .	2,289	456	2,588

\*Not included in above statistics.

## STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION.

CIRCULATION.													Per- cent- age.	Per- cent- age.	Per- cent- age.	Whole No.	Per- cent- age.	
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Per- cent- age.	Branch Libra- ry.	Per- cent- age.	Whole No.	Per- cent- age.	
13	11	24	15	7	6	17	32	12	13	13	11	174	.47	9	.11	183	.41	
12	7	6	7	5	5	10	12	11	10	9	14	108	.29	18	.22	126	.28	
9	3	6	14	9	5	17	16	10	7	24	9	129	.35	18	.22	147	.33	
18	18	22	26	16	23	16	12	29	22	33	32	267	.72	35	.43	302	.67	
53	55	76	53	56	52	45	68	39	64	51	42	654	1.77	206	2.54	860	1.91	
17	8	7	12	7	12	21	19	15	4	13	4	141	.38	20	.24	161	.36	
17	19	24	26	24	33	43	36	35	30	53	40	380	1.03	31	.38	411	.91	
32	36	46	42	26	19	28	31	31	44	31	44	410	1.11	72	.88	482	1.07	
18	13	11	14	19	19	13	11	11	11	13	16	169	.46	25	.31	194	.43	
23	28	30	22	16	18	17	29	23	20	40	32	298	.81	45	.55	343	.76	
23	10	6	3	11	4	15	3	10	12	14	13	109	.29	21	.26	130	.29	
24	27	28	14	10	13	15	11	10	33	30	34	249	.67	29	.36	278	.62	
9	16	21	9	6	14	19	18	6	7	18	18	161	.43	9	.11	170	.38	
2645	2713	2995	2633	2406	2679	2683	2830	2281	2390	2569	2695	31519	85.56	7134	87.90	38653	85.98	
7	14	6	15	14	8	6	10	4	8	8	8	108	.29	15	.18	123	.27	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	7	.02	6	.07	13	.03	
6	15	14	17	16	10	6	8	11	15	8	21	147	.40	22	.27	169	.37	
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	9	.02	1	.01	9	.02	
50	56	76	80	43	50	46	59	44	55	101	87	747	2.03	139	1.71	886	1.97	
32	59	66	28	39	30	31	25	27	21	38	33	429	1.16	89	1.09	518	1.15	
59	77	63	66	37	40	30	47	28	55	69	52	623	1.69	173	2.13	796	1.77	
3068	3187	3529	3093	2773	3049	3063	3274	2627	2833	3126	3216	36838	...	8116	...	44954	...	
530	545	714	622	569	694	694	692	615	649	846	946	8116	...	...	...	...	...	
3598	3732	4243	3715	3342	3743	3757	3966	3242	3482	3972	4162	44954	...	...	...	...	...	
Total number of issues for home use													52	10.36	...	...	...	...
REGISTRATION.													54	10.75	...	...	...	...
Boys under 12 years of age													9	18.13	...	...	...	...
Men over 21 years of age													66	13.15	...	...	...	...
Girls under 12 years of age													75	14.94	...	...	...	...
Girls over 12 years of age													164	32.67	...	...	...	...
Women over 21 years of age													502	...	...	...	...	...
Total new registration													42	...	...	...	...	...

## REGISTRATION BY WARDS IN 1911.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Spec.	To.
Registration	49	65	73	78	113	119	5	502
Percentage	9.76	12.95	14.54	15.54	22.54	23.70		.99

## LAKEPORT BRANCH.

The continued rapid increase in the use of this branch is no less remarkable than it is gratifying to all concerned. The statistical summary shows an increase from 18 per cent. to 75 per cent. in its varied activities. Eight thousand, one hundred and sixteen books were loaned from this branch, a gain of 26 per cent. as compared with the previous year's circulation. The largest new registration for the year was from this ward and 102 of the 119 new borrowers applied for and received their cards at this branch. In this respect the gain was 75 per cent. In order to test the number of individuals actually benefited by the branch, a count was made of the cards on which books were charged in 1911. It was found that 400 regular cards, a gain of 18 per cent. and 48 non-fiction cards, a gain of 71 per cent., were thus used. Another clear indication of the convenience of the branch is the fact that 1,405 books were especially ordered from the main library in addition to the 1,272 books in the permanent collection and the 918 volumes sent from the main library to remain six weeks or longer. The gain in this particular was 51 per cent. The cost in time and car fares, if it had been necessary for these patrons to come to the main library for their books, would have debarred many of these four hundred from any benefit from the library. Now they have all the benefits except the use of the reference books and the larger list of current periodicals. The number of readers counted, 4,950, shows a gain of 31 per cent. and the number of visitors, 11,470, a gain of 32 per cent. This splendid increase is doubtless due in large measure to the zeal and efficiency of Mr. Jones who has served the branch without regard to his own comfort or convenience. The

effect of his efforts is still more clearly shown by a comparison of the record for January 1911 with that for January 1912, which is complete as this report is written. The gain in circulation is over 50 per cent. and indicates that the year to come will show no diminution in the rate of growth and increase in usefulness.

Mr. A. T. L. Davis, a former resident of this ward, was so pleased with the branch and so impressed with the need for completing the grading in accordance with the architect's plans that he handed Mr. Jones five dollars as a nucleus for a fund for that purpose. It is certainly hoped that the Village improvement society will add to its many benefactions by securing the necessary additions to the fund and completing the work.

Mrs. I. B. Kimball manifested her interest in the branch by providing a beautiful flag, 8 by 5 feet in size, for the building and adding 25 books to its permanent collection. Mr. Henry Cole Quinby of New York city, proved his abiding interest in his native town by contributing 19 recent and popular novels. Mrs. A. C. Wyatt showed that her interest is not confined to her own section of the city by providing the pole for the flag. Mrs. John H. Dow contributed five dollars toward the expense of providing the hardware and fastening the pole to the building, while the remainder of this expense was met by the Village improvement society.

#### DONATIONS TO THE OSSIAN WILBUR GOSS READING ROOMS IN 1911.

Blakely, Mrs. Gertrude S. Johnson's atlas.

Davis, Mr. A. T. L. \$5 toward expense of grading lot.

Dow, Mrs. J. H. \$5 toward expense of erecting flag staff.

Kimball, Mrs. I. B. Flag and 25 books.

Quinby, Mr. Henry Cole. 19 novels.

Village improvement society. Balance of expense of erecting flag staff.

Wyatt, Mrs. A. C. Flag staff.

## PERIODICALS RECEIVED BY SUBSCRIPTION.

Boston cooking school magazine.	Ladies' home journal.
Boston Herald. Daily.	McClure's magazine.
The Century.	Manchester Union.
	Daily.
The Delineator.	The Munsey.
Harper's magazine.	The World's work.
Harper's weekly.	Youth's companion.

## DONATED BY THEIR PUBLISHERS.

Laconia Democrat.	New England telephone topics.
News and critic.	

## DONATED BY FRIENDS.

Christian endeavor world.	(Rev. Will S. Coleman.)
Christian science sentinel.	(Christian science S. S.)
Our four footed friends.	(Mrs. G. Wilbur Thompson.)
Union signal.	(W. C. T. U.)

## SENT FROM MAIN LIBRARY AFTER LATER ISSUES ARE RECEIVED.

Amateur sportsman.	Metropolitan magazine.
Book review digest.	The Readers' guide.
Collier's.	Recreation.
The Craftsman.	The Smart set.
Cumulative book index.	The Strand magazine.
The Garden magazine.	The Wide world magazine.
Horseless age.	

## DONATED BY FRIENDS AFTER READING.

The American review of reviews.	(Mr. Gardner H. Jones.)
The Designer.	(Mrs. J. E. Wilson.)
The Ladies' world.	(Mrs. Ella A. Dolloff.)
The Missionary helper.	(Mrs. Olin S. Davis.)
National sportsman.	(Mr. Gardner H. Jones.)
St. Nicholas.	(Miss Ernestine Hayward.)

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

	Fiction.	Classed.	Reference.	Total.
Books given before 8 March 1909 .	7	33	3	43
Books given 8 March to 31 Dec.				
1909 . . . . .	7	12	29	48
Books given in 1910 . . . . .	13	12		25
Books given in 1911 . . . . .	27	17		44
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Total gifts . . . . .	54	74	32	160
Received from main library in 1909,	715	309	11	1035
Received from main library in 1910,	2		8	10
Received from main library in 1911,			9	9
Bought for branch in 1909 . . . .			31	31
Bought for branch in 1910 . . . .	19	2	2	23
Bought for branch in 1911 . . . .	16	5		21
Total accessions from main	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
library . . . . .	752	316	61	1129
Returned to main library in 1909 .			3	3
Returned to main library in 1910 .			7	7
Returned to main library in 1911 .			5	5
Discarded in 1910 . . . . .	2			2
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total loss . . . . .	2		15	17
Permanent collection 1 January 1912	804	390	78	1272
Loaned by main library for two				
months . . . . .	466	452		918
Drawn from main library . . . .	1028*	281*		1405
Applications for cards filed . . . . .				102
Readers . . . . .				4,950
Daily average . . . . .				16.28
Visitors . . . . .				11,470
Daily average . . . . .				37.73

\*After 3 February.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, *Librarian.*



# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit for your consideration the nineteenth annual report of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

During the last year we had forty boxes pulled in for fires and sixty-four calls on telephones.

The fires given by alarm boxes were as follows:

Jan. 16, 1911, three threes, a call for help from Plymouth; sent combination wagon, 1000 feet of fire hose and twenty men. Left Laconia at 2.30 a. m., and did excellent work in helping extinguishing the fire at the Draper and Maynard factory at Plymouth.

January 16, box 28 at 10.30 a. m., fire in Mrs. Drapeau's house, Pine street; no damage.

January 28, box 46 and box 28, fish house at the lower end of the car shop yard, owned by L. J. Batchelder; no insurance; total loss.

January 29, box 28, at 1.30 a. m., barn owned by John L. Roberts, Water street; three horses burned, two hogs saved. Laid 2,000 feet of hose.

February 19, at 1.30 p. m., box 25, Belknap Mills Corporation, fire in picker room; insurance on stock \$4,000. Laid 3,000 feet of hose; loss covered by insurance.

February 5, box 53, at 10 p. m., at the residence of Rev. C. R. Hennon. Value of buildings, \$6,000; insurance paid, \$300. Used 36 gallons of acid.

February 9, box 25, at Pitman's Hardware Store; no damage.

March 10, box 63, dwelling house at the corner of Adams and Webster streets. Used 36 gallons of acid; no damage to house or contents.

March 23, box 84, in the picker room at Wood's mill. Most damage done by the bursting of the sprinklers; covered by insurance; two alarms were rung for this fire.

April 16, box 57, house owned by Fred Keasor on Court street. Used two large tanks on combination wagon; fire caused by defective chimney.

April 22, box 62, house of Mrs. Dunn, on Court street. Used 70 gallons of acid; fire caused by defective chimney.

April 24, box 45, grass fire; no damage.

April 25, box 86, grass fire; no damage.

April 56, Engineer's call for fire on Gilford avenue. Grass fire; no damage.

April 27, brush fire in the woods on the Melcher farm; sent six men.

April 27, box 54, brush fire on Gilford avenue.

April 26, box 43, grass fire on the lawn of the Misses Busiel on Pleasant street, caused by burning brush in a garden on Fenton avenue. Burned the boundary fence.

April 29, Engineer's call, brush fire on Ladd Hill.

May 6, box 67, Chas. Rowe's barn, rear of the City Hotel. Nineteen horses burned; horses partly insured. Building covered by insurance; loss about \$4,000.

May 10, box 54, chimney fire, Howard street.

May 10, Engineer's call, brush fire near Mrs. Tuttle's barn. Twelve men and team sent.

May 10, box 73, grass fire; no damage.

May 20, box 51, Baldi store, Main street; no damage.

May 22, Engineer's call, fire back of Jewett's ice house. Used fire engine and 1,000 feet of hose, hand fire extinguishers and twenty men.

July 4, box 48, false alarm at 2.30 a. m.

July 12, box 76, brush fire.

July 13, box 76, at 1 p. m., brush fire; no damage.

July 13, box 73, grass fire; no damage.

July 17, box 25, fire in Morin's mill, caught in bales of cotton; extinguished with chemicals; damage slight; call at 11 a. m.

July 21, box 68, fire in the shaving bin at Cook's mill; no damage except to wet the shavings; call at 12.30 p. m.

July 23, call for help in Gilford; brush fire; sent team and men.

July 30, box 56, fire at the residence of P. Oceau on Highland street; used 200 feet of hose; called help from Lakeport; fire lasted three hours; cause unknown.

July 31, box 25, oil stove exploded in Bee Hive on Gove court; used chemical tank; no damage.

August 1, box 25, bed caught fire in the tenement house owned by S. B. Smith on Beacon street, in the tenement occupied by Peter Laundry. Small insurance paid on the house and contents.

August 28, box 54, Mr. Burns' barn on Gilford avenue struck by lightning; used 600 feet of hose. Firemen pitched the hay out of the barn to extinguish the blaze; hay was damaged by smoke and rain; no insurance; barn saved.

Nov. 16, box 57, fire in Geo. Morin's blacksmith shop off Main street. Building owned by Keasor and Swain. Damage to contents \$170, damage to building \$300; covered by insurance; alarm given at 5.45 a. m., out at 7 a. m.

Nov. 23, box 56, chimney and roof fire in the house on Highland street owned by Mrs. Sanborn, caused by a defective chimney; no damage to the building.

Dec. 5, grass fire on Province street. This is the first grass fire in December in the history of the department.

Dec. 17, box 74, Mt. Belknap House, Lakeport; two boxes pulled in at the same time; gave second alarm; used 5,000 feet of hose. Damage about \$7,000; covered by insurance; fire occurred at 1.30 a. m.

Dec. 28, box 25, chimney fire at No. 8 Mill street; used

35 gallons of acid. Caused by defective chimney; no damage.

#### STILL ALARMS.

Jan. 16, H. Pearson's, 37 High street; chimney.

Jan. 21, A. M. Farrar's, corner of Fair and Charles streets; chimney.

Jan. 26, C. Clarke, 27 Bay street; had to cut around overheated chimney.

Jan. 31, 16 Davis place; bad chimney.

Feb. 24, 28 Spring street; bad chimney.

March 2, N. J. Dyer's residence, Crescent court; chimney.

March 5, Joseph Morin's house, Merrimack street; sparks from chimney set roof afire; used 35 gallons of acid.

March 18, 17 Water street; roof fire; used three tanks of acid.

March 21, 120 Academy street; chimney fire.

March 23, 52 Winter street; chimney fire.

March 23, 14 Matthews street; used 35 gallons of acid.

March 24, Mrs. A. Farrar's residence, Batchelder street; bad chimney fire; no damage to buildings.

April 3, 87 Court street; chimney fire.

April 10, 106 Messer street.

April 14, 27 Bay street.

April 26, grass fire, Fair grounds; used 40 gallons of acid.

April 27, Mrs. Hobb's barn, Gilford; sent team and six men.

April 28, grass fire in field owned by Theodore Sanborn.

May 4, chimney fire on High street.

May 5, grass fire back of Union cemetery.

May 6, Chas. Rowe's barn back of City hotel. Used 35 gallons of acid on chimney and roof.

May 8, No. 81 Academy street. Fire in partition.

May 26, No. 20 Middle street. Dish of grease on stove. Used two chemical tanks.

July 8, fair grounds. Rags afire. No damage.

July 25, chimney fire in Baldi's store on Main street. No damage.

August 15, brush fire, Lyman street. Used 75 gallons of acid.

Aug. 20, Mrs. Hawkins' house, Academy street.

Aug. 21, grass fire on land owned by the Harvey Stone estate.

Sept. 13, No. 25 Strafford street. Chimney fire.

Sept. 16, call to O'Shea's store, Main street. Smoke from furnace. No fire.

Sept. 28, No. 233 Union avenue. Chimney fire.

Nov. 3, No. 82 Academy street. Chimney fire.

Nov. 12, call to tenement over M. Cunningham's market. Smoke from back draft in stove.

Nov. 15, No. 11 Jameson street. Chimney fire.

Nov. 19, A. L. Davis', High street. Chimney fire.

Nov. 20, Harry Chase's shoe store, Main street. Fire under furnace. No damage.

Nov. 26, No. 432 Union avenue. Chimney fire.

Dec. 3, No. 88 High street. Chimney fire. 75 gallons of acid used.

Dec. 7, Dr. Easton's house, Beacon street. Bad chimney.

Dec. 19, Harvard street. Chimney.

Dec. 20, No. 124 Church street. Chimney fire.

Dec. 26, No. 46 Garfield street. Chimney fire.

Dec. 28, No. 101 Highland street. Chimney fire.

Dec. 29, No. 16 Jackson street. Chimney fire.

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As chief engineer I would make the following recommendations: That the city extend the central fire station and stable so as to furnish more room for the horses and incidentally provide a suitable lock-up for the detention of prisoners and vagrants, according to plans and specifications now in the possession of the city engineer.

I would also ask you to consider the advisability of

granting petitions for the establishment of fire alarm boxes at the following locations, viz: At the extension of Baldwin street, which is badly needed; at the junction of Adams and Centre streets; at the corner of High and Highland streets in the Pine Hill district; at the plant of the Independent Ice Co. These boxes will cost \$75 apiece and the cost of installing would be about \$200 each, with the exception of the one at the plant of the Independent Ice Co., which would require the putting up of posts and the running of two lines of wire for about a mile. In addition to the above will be the added expense of maintenance. In favor of the petitions may be urged the necessity of properly providing for the proper protection of newly erected sections of our growing city.

As the department is growing, in order to keep it up to its present standard of efficiency, it will be necessary to increase the appropriation of maintenance, so that the wires and alarm system may receive the attention they require to keep them in good shape. The value of the alarm system at the present time is about \$12,000.

An effort has been made to induce owners of business blocks to comply with the statutory and ordinance requirements in regard to fire escapes and lighted hallways and there has been a compliance in many instances, but there are yet many who have entirely ignored the request of the board of engineers. The hallways of the entrance to the halls of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Knights of Columbus and Maccabees are not properly lighted. Fire escapes should be erected on the wooden building in Depot Sq., occupied by Sanborn's mill; also on the wooden building, known as the Phoenix hotel as well as the Odd Fellows block at Lakeport, all of which are dangerous to life in case of fire without some suitable escape. Public safety requires that these matters be given the attention of the owners and I ask that they be attended to without the necessity of resorting to legal steps for their enforcement.

The present fire apparatus is in first class condition and is commensurate with all needs for the next five years except that the city should purchase a new fire engine to be located at the central fire station, as the water mains are liable to burst at any time and render it impossible to cope with a fire of any magnitude. This would involve an expenditure of \$6,000, which, in my estimation, would be a good investment, as the fire engine now at the central fire station, purchased in 1872, has proved its efficiency many times over, and in case it should be disabled, as any machine is liable to be, it would leave the department helpless at a critical time.

Large as these expenditures may seem, they are necessary in order to safeguard against the possibility of destroying in a few hours, by fire, property which has taken years to construct, and the consequent annihilation or crippling of our industries and business interests.

Our record for the past year compares favorably with other cities and towns, a fact known and appreciated by the Insurance Co.'s, and Underwriters, yet we wish to improve upon it.

In conclusion I wish, in behalf of the firemen and engineers, to extend thanks to the mayor and council and all others who have aided the department.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SPRING,

*Chief Engineer.*

#### INVENTORY.

Central fire station, building and land . . . .	\$ 9,000.00
2000 ft. Paragon hose, \$1.00 per foot . . . .	2,000.00
2000 ft., 85c per foot, . . . . .	1,700.00
2000 ft. second quality hose . . . . .	850.00
1800 ft. old hose, used for flushing sewers . .	
Fire alarm and telegraph, including compressed air system . . . . .	5,900.00



One steam fire engine . . . . .	\$ 3,000.00
Hose wagon, combination chemical . . . . .	1,600.00
Chemical fire engine, 25 gallon tank, . . . . .	150.00
Supply wagon . . . . .	25.00
Set of runners . . . . .	45.00
Swing harness . . . . .	120.00
Pair double harness . . . . .	85.00
Two horses . . . . .	650.00
Stable fixtures, blankets, etc., . . . . .	100.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	1,000.00

## HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

One horse . . . . .	\$ 150.00
Hose wagon . . . . .	200.00
Set of runners . . . . .	25.00
Swing harness . . . . .	25.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	250.00
Three fire extinguishers . . . . .	50.00

## HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

Two horses . . . . .	\$ 600.00
Combination hose wagon . . . . .	1,700.00
Sleigh . . . . .	15.00
Heater and radiators . . . . .	400.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	400.00
Fire station . . . . .	2,100.00
1800 ft. fire hose, at 85c ft. . . . .	1,530.00

## HOOK AND LADDER No. 1.

Hook and ladder truck . . . . .	\$ 2,000.00
Tools and furniture . . . . .	350.00
Set of swing harness . . . . .	120.00
Two horses . . . . .	600.00
One life net . . . . .	100.00
One scaling ladder . . . . .	40.00



## HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2 IN WARD SIX.

One horse . . . . .	\$ 300.00
Hook and ladder truck . . . . .	200.00
Tools and furniture . . . . .	275.00
Ladders . . . . .	300.00

## J. A. GREENE COMPANY AT THE WEIRS.

Hose house . . . . .	\$ 2,000.00
Hose wagon . . . . .	200.00
Tools and furniture . . . . .	250.00
Fire alarm bell . . . . .	300.00
Sleigh . . . . .	15.00
1000 feet fire hose . . . . .	500.00
50-gallon chemical engine . . . . .	150.00

## HOSE COMPANY IN WARD 2.

One hose carriage . . . . .	\$ 50.00
500 feet of hose . . . . .	150.00
Tools and fixtures . . . . .	15.00
Building and land . . . . .	1,100.00

## HYDRANTS.

The city has 112 hydrants in use, including 18 private ones.

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF BOXES.

No. 24,	Laconia Car Co. Works, private, near store room door.
25,	Main street, corner Mill street.
26,	Laconia Car Co., Water street.
27,	Opposite Huse's machine shop.
28,	Water street, corner of Fair street.
43,	Depot square.
45,	Main street, corner Harvard.
46,	Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
47,	Main street, corner Oak.
48,	Messer street, corner Oak.
52,	Union avenue, near electric car barn.

- No. 53, Church street, corner Messer.  
54, Union avenue, at Mayo's machine shop, Davis place.  
56, Union avenue, opposite Spring street.  
57, Union avenue, corner Main street.  
58, Batchelder street, corner Avery.  
62, Court street, corner Keasor.  
63, Academy street, corner Fair.  
65, Main, junction of Province street.  
67, Court street, corner Academy.  
68, Fair street, near Cook Lumber Co. mill.  
71, Union avenue, corner Messer.  
72, Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.  
73, Union avenue, opposite Bridge street.  
74, Union avenue, corner Clinton street.  
75, Valley street, corner Manchester.  
76, Union avenue, near pumping station.  
78, Elm street, opposite Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.  
82, Gold street, near G. A. R. hall.  
84, At Wood's mill.  
85, Elm street, corner Jefferson.  
86, North street, corner School.  
87, Elm street, corner School.  
89, Fairmont street, corner Washington.

DIRECTIONS.—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

#### SIGNALS.

1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.

2—Given after an alarm, denotes "fire out."

Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m., dismiss grades one, two, three and four. Six blasts, separated into two threes, dismiss all grades, including the High school.

4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.

5—Second alarm.

7—Third alarm.

15—Militia call to armory.

## ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, Arthur W. Spring.

1st asst. chief, Fred W. Moore; 2nd asst. chief, Chas. Paquette; 3rd asst. chief, H. E. Porter; 4th asst. chief, Charles A. Fales.

M. W. Twombly, superintendent of fire alarm.

## STEAMER COMPANY NO. 1.

Fred Godbout, Capt.	James McCloud,
M. W. Twombly, clerk,	Chas. F. Joyal,
engineer of steamer,	Henry Breckiner,
Milo Sanders, assistant,	Albert Landry,
Adam Chick,	Joseph A. Decelles,
Walter Sanborn.	

## DRIVERS.

Nelson Dion, driver of steamer.  
C. L. Watson, driver of steamer hose wagon.  
George Chick, driver of hook and ladder truck.

## HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

Thomas Tardiff, captain,	Henry Lessard,
Peter Bergault,	J. Boutin,
Peter Blais,	Albert Roy, lieutenant,
Alcide Pomerlau,	John Dion, clerk.

## HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2.

Eddie Hughes, captain,	James McGrath, clerk,
Chas. Lee, lieutenant,	L. E. Abbott,
Charles Keay,	Roland Watson,
John Moore,	Wm. Bryant,
Thomas Keay,	Philip Larty,
James Maltais,	Arthur A. Putney,
James Clough, driver.	

SUBS:—P. Croteau, J. King, M. Judkins, Harry A. Sanborn, Henry O. Bean, Eddie Mastine.

## HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.

George McMichael, captain,	Fred W. Buzzell,
H. Frank Morgan, lieut.,	Harry E. Gale,
Frank Gordon,	Raymond Tefft,
William E. Gray,	Guy E. Harris,
Walter Bartlett.	

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Thomas Pentland, captain,	Frank Eno,
Wm. Kempton, lieut.,	Frank Spring,
J. A. Spring,	Samuel Card,
John O'Connor,	Henry Shorey, clerk,
Charles Asbell, sub.,	Charles Preston.

## J. A. GREENE COMPANY AT WEIRS.

T. H. Avery, foreman,	F. E. Moore,
W. E. Floyd, Asst. foreman,	C. J. Avery,
G. W. Tarlson,	C. H. Corliss,
J. W. Felch,	E. O. Wheeler,
Nester Cote,	W. T. Cole.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Council:*

We respectfully present herewith the annual report of the city marshal for the year ending February 15, 1912, which fully covers the work of this department.

FRED C. SANBORN, Chairman,

RUFUS P. DOW, Clerk,

JOHN W. MATHES,

*Police Commissioners.*

# REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1912.

## ARRESTS.

Arrests, males . . . . .	177
Arrests, females . . . . .	4
Whole number of arrests . . . . .	181

## CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Adultery . . . . .	1
Assault . . . . .	6
Assault with intent to rape . . . . .	1
Bastardy . . . . .	3
Breaking and entering to commit . . . . .	1
Breaking and entering and larceny . . . . .	3
Cruelty to animals . . . . .	2
Disorderly conduct . . . . .	1
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	1
Drunkenness, residents . . . . .	84
Drunkenness, non-residents . . . . .	25
Escaped convicts . . . . .	1
Illegal fishing . . . . .	3
Insane persons . . . . .	2
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale . . . . .	8
Keeping cider for sale . . . . .	1
Larceny . . . . .	10
Non-support of family . . . . .	2
Noise and brawl . . . . .	1
Obtaining money by false pretences . . . . .	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk . . . . .	1
Safe keeping . . . . .	11
Selling spiritous liquor . . . . .	1

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Surety of the peace . . . . .	3
Violation of City ordinance . . . . .	3
Offensive language . . . . .	2
False pretence . . . . .	2
Evading school laws . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	181

## HOW DISPOSED OF

Paid fine and costs . . . . .	65
Discharged by the Court . . . . .	7
Committed to house of correction, non-payment . . . . .	6
Committed to house of correction, upon sentence . . . . .	9
Committed to jail, upon sentence . . . . .	1
Committed to jail in default of bonds . . . . .	10
Committed to state hospital . . . . .	2
Committed to State Industrial school . . . . .	3
• Complaints placed on file . . . . .	13
Complaints dismissed . . . . .	2
Furnished bonds to appear at court . . . . .	1
Suspended by paying costs . . . . .	7
Cases not settled . . . . .	30
Appealed to superior court . . . . .	1
Discharged without being brought before court . . . . .	21
Continued for sentence . . . . .	3
Total . . . . .	181

## LODGERS

Number of persons furnished lodgings . . . . .	428
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## PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen . . . . . \$	174
Stolen property recovered . . . . .	10
Property reported lost . . . . .	294
Lost property recovered . . . . .	202

## INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported . . . . .	11
Disturbances quelled without arrest . . . . .	23
Dangerous streets reported . . . . .	5
Breaks in water pipes report . . . . .	2
Dead bodies recovered . . . . .	1
Obstructions removed from streets . . . . .	1
Store doors found open and secured . . . . .	45
Teams stabled at expense of owners . . . . .	5
Complaints received and investigated . . . . .	62
Value of merchandise found outside of stores . .	\$13
Searches made for liquor, none found . . . . .	2
Burglaries reported . . . . .	4
Larcenies reported . . . . .	6
Assisted out-of-town officers . . . . .	7
Runaway horses stopped . . . . .	1
Horses killed at request of owners . . . . .	2
Suicides . . . . .	3

## POLICE COURT.

Receipts . . . . .	\$1,434.89
Police court expenses . . . . .	249.27
Paid city treasurer . . . . .	1,185.62
Total . . . . .	\$1,434.89

CHARLES A. HARVELL,

*City Marshal.*



## REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

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*To the City Council:*

I have the honor to submit my report for the year ending February 15, 1912, as clerk of the police court.

I have received for entry of civil cases thirteen dollars, for which I hold the receipt of city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

*Clerk of Police Court.*

## CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Laconia, and members of the City Council:—*

I have the honor to submit my report as city solicitor:

The suit of Ezra Page mentioned in my last report was tried by jury at the March term of the superior court for Belknap county and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of seven hundred dollars. The case has been reserved on questions of law for the supreme court.

In the suit of Mrs. Flossie B. Adams to recover damages against the city, a judgment has been rendered in favor of the city.

A suit has been instituted against the city by Simon A. Beard relating to North street which has not been disposed of.

Numerous other matters have been attended to by this department.

Very respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,

*City Solicitor.*

# OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*To Honorable George H. Saltmarsh, Mayor, and Gentlemen  
of the City Council of Laconia, N. H.:*

We herewith submit our report as overseers of the poor for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1912.

A large portion of the expenditure in this department through the year has been to cases continued from previous years, and during the coming season will become chargeable to Belknap county.

There are more to be helped the present winter than usual, owing to sickness, extreme cold weather and the lull of business in some of our manufactories.

However, no one should feel discouraged, disheartened or pessimistic. With a continued policy of foresight, economy, industry and improvement, we shall see ere long, Laconia the brightest and best city to inhabit in all the land round about.

Aid has been given to many of the needy ones and to those in charge of this department through the efforts of the Laconia Benevolent association all through the year, and we beg leave to hereby express words of praise and thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. ROLLINS,

For Wards 2, 3, 4, and 5.

OSCAR A. FLANDERS,

For Wards 1 and 6.

# BOARD OF HEALTH.

*To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council:*

We herewith submit our annual report for year ending December 31, 1911.

Complaints investigated, 74; dead animals buried, 4; nuisances abated, 16; sewer connections ordered, 21; houses quarantined exclusive of small pox, 12; houses fumigated exclusive of small pox, 16; 12 cases of tuberculosis were reported and houses fumigated. Diphtheria, 5 cases; scarlet fever, 3 cases; typhoid fever, 5 cases, three of which came to the city for treatment, but not contracted here; 111 cases of measles reported. Small pox cases known, 59, 54 of which were taken care of at the city's expense—26 at the isolation hospital, 28 at residences; 5 cases paid their own expenses; one case brought here from a neighboring town and treated at the hospital at \$18.00 a week. The average length of time for patients at the hospital was 20.33 days. The longest case was 46 days, the shortest was 10 days. This was much modified by vaccination. Three pregnant women were taken to the hospital with small pox.

Of all these cases, only four were ever vaccinated, 1 case 30 years ago, 1 adult case vaccinated when a child, 1 case 10 days previous to eruption, 1 case 7 years ago. During the epidemic 201 houses were inspected, 9 cases being found. 254 rooms were fumigated that were known to have been exposed to contamination, 94 rooms were fumigated that were suspected, 1 mill and 8 schoolrooms fumigated, 246 cases vaccinated at the city's expense, 44 made a weekly report for examination as to evidence of small pox. The disease we think traceable to a family

moving from Franklin last summer, where they had small pox. Probably from 25 to 30 cases were left unquarantined before the disease was recognized. Most of these cases were in the Pine Hill district. A large number were so mild they did not employ a physician, and from these patients spread nearly all over the city.

The board of health feel that they were very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Park Hoyt as physician, and Miss Nettie B. Osgood as matron of the hospital. That they did their work well shows in the fact that no deaths occurred. While most cases were mild, some were very severe. Every patient spoke well of their treatment while at the hospital. Mr. Arthur Valle and wife, who live permanently at the hospital, did the work in a very satisfactory way.

#### EXPENSE.

Dr. P. R. Hoyt, \$2,040.00; Dr. F. B. Easton, \$63.00; nurse, \$384; provisions, fuel, etc., at hospital, \$1,273; provisions, fuel, etc., at residences, \$200.00; permanent repairs, beds, bedding, etc., \$226.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D., Pres.,

FRED E. MOORE,

W. H. TRUE, M. D., Sec.,

*City Board of Health.*

# LACONIA HOSPITAL

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

*To the Trustees of Laconia Hospital Association:*

I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1911.

### RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand January 1, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 186.82
City of Laconia, annual appropriation . . . . .	1,000.00
Dividend on fire insurance . . . . .	6.00
Broken articles replaced . . . . .	2.00
Use of operating room . . . . .	2.00
Medical and surgical supplies sold . . . . .	152.09
Legacy of Mrs, Mary A. Dow . . . . .	300.00
Out-nursing . . . . .	48.00
Care and board of patients . . . . .	5,734.11
"        "        "        paid from income of Elizabeth W. Stevens fund . . . . .	80.00
Care and board of patients paid from income of Daniel A. Tilton free bed fund . . . . .	261.81
Care and board of patients paid from income of Judge Samuel W. Rollins free bed fund . . . . .	160.89
Care and board of patients paid from income of Nancy Boynton Ranlet free bed fund . . . . .	41.72
Income of Ann E. Hall fund . . . . .	3.53
"        Mary A. Gaskell fund . . . . .	4.80
"        James B. Hines fund . . . . .	17.64
"        Samuel H. Blaisdell fund . . . . .	53.30
"        Albert G. Folsom fund . . . . .	80.00

Income of Samuel A. Brown fund . . . . .	\$ 1,436.26
“ Julia A. Ladd funds . . . . .	71.42
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	\$ 9,642.39

PAYMENTS.

Superintendent, nurses and pupils in training school . . . . .	\$2,026.06
Labor in kitchen and other parts of the hospital	512.62
Janitor . . . . .	191.87
Telephone tols . . . . .	6.56
Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .	654.03
Miscellaneous supplies . . . . .	179.82
Provisions . . . . .	2,223.43
Fuel . . . . .	732.88
Water . . . . .	86.39
Ice . . . . .	81.50
Gas and electric light . . . . .	196.39
Laundry . . . . .	1,109.54
Repairs . . . . .	107.15
Stationery, printing and postage . . . . .	33.12
Express, freight and cartage . . . . .	17.82
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	51.91
Advanced for books for nurses and pupils . . .	47.54
Safe deposit box rent . . . . .	5.00
Lessons in cooking . . . . .	24.00
Manchester Union . . . . .	6.00
City of Laconia, removing moth nests . . . .	20.82
Insurance on hospital building and contents . .	240.00
Laconia savings bank, note in part . . . . .	300.00
Laconia savings bank, interest on mortgage note	291.50
Balance on hand . . . . .	496.44
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	\$ 9,642.39

JUDGE SAMUEL W. ROLLINS FREE BED FUND.

Income for year . . . . .	\$ 200.00
Expended in care of patients from Meredith .	160.89
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 39.11

## DANIEL A. TILTON FREE BED FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 75.76
Income received during the year . . . . .	186.05
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	\$ 261.81
Expended in care of patients for year . . . . .	261.81

## ELIZABETH W. STEVENS FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 40.00
Income received during year . . . . .	40.00
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	\$ 80.00
Expended in care of patients for year . . . . .	80.00

## NANCY BOYNTON RANLET FREE BED FUND.

Amount received during year . . . . .	\$ 42.00
Expended in care of patients during year . . . . .	41.72
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## AMBULANCE FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 117.04
Dividends on deposit for year . . . . .	4.13
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	\$ 121.17

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount on hand, maintenance fund . . . . .	\$ 496.44
“ “ Judge Rollins fund . . . . .	39.11
“ “ Ranlet fund . . . . .	.28
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	\$ 535.83

## PERMANENT FUNDS AT DATE OF LAST REPORT.

Mary A. Gaskell fund . . . . .	\$ 136.00
Ann E. Hall fund . . . . .	100.00
Julia A. Ladd funds . . . . .	2,180.80
James B. Hines fund . . . . .	500.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund . . . . .	1,670.38
Judge Samuel W. Rollins fund . . . . .	5,000.00



Elizabeth W. Stevens fund . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Albert G. Folsom fund . . . . .	2,000.00
Daniel A. Tilton fund . . . . .	4,980.58
Samuel A. Brown fund . . . . .	29,400.00
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	\$46,967.76

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

From executor of the estate of Susan A. R. Moses, part of bequest as a memorial to her mother, Nancy Boynton Ranlet . . . . .	\$ 3,660.00
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	\$50,627.76

THE PERMANENT FUNDS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Laconia savings bank . . . . .	\$ 8,571.75
City savings bank . . . . .	3,610.38
Amoskeag savings bank, Manchester, N. H. .	1,600.00
Merrimack River savings bank, Manchester, N. H. . . . .	1,300.00
Merrimack County savings bank, Concord, N.H.	1,600.00
Loan and Trust " " " "	1,100.00
New Hampshire " " " "	1,600.00
Peoples national bank, 12 shares of stock . . .	1,200.00
Laconia Water Co., 108 shares of stock . . . .	5,400.00
Citizens Telephone Co., 80 shares of stock . .	2,000.00
Laconia Water Co., bonds . . . . .	300.00
El Paso, Texas, bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
Ogden, Utah, school district bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
Salt Lake, Utah, school district bonds . . . .	2,000.00
East Providence, R. I., bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
Boston, Mass., bond . . . . .	941.25
Laconia, N. H., bond . . . . .	1,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., bond	885.00
Illinois Central R. R. Co., bond . . . . .	970.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., bond . . . . .	961.25
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., bonds . . . . .	1,483.13

City of Laconia, notes . . . . .	\$ 7,045.00
Mrs. Hall, note . . . . .	60.00
Carey, Lombard & Young, note . . . . .	1,000.00
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	\$ 50,627.76

The other property of the association consists of four (4) shares of the stock of the Casino Building company, and the hospital and the ten (10) acres of land connected therewith. The mortgage is now \$5,830.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*

LACONIA, N. H., Jan. 12, 1912.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of John W. Ashman, treasurer, for the year 1911 and find the same correctly cast, with a proper voucher for each expenditure, with a balance in his hands of five hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$535.83).

We also verified the account of the permanent funds and find such funds invested and the income for the year accounted for and shown by the book kept for the purpose.

GEO. P. MUNSEY,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

*Auditors.*

Financial Department.

## VALUATION, 1911.

Polls . . . . .	\$ 288,700.00
Real estate . . . . .	3,969,967.00
Horses, 623 . . . . .	48,385.00
Mules, 5 . . . . .	426.00
Oxen, 28 . . . . .	1,048.00
Cows, 415 . . . . .	10,980.00
Other neat stock, 63 . . . . .	1,220.00
Sheep, 2 . . . . .	14.00
Hogs, 48 . . . . .	512.00
Fowls, 600 . . . . .	286.00
Carriages . . . . .	46,112.00
Stock in public funds . . . . .	1,000.00
Stocks in banks and other corporations in this state . . . . .	83,552.00
Money on hand or on deposit . . . . .	10,616.00
Stock in trade . . . . .	366,876.00
Factories, machinery . . . . .	354,822.00
Buildings not designated . . . . .	10,708.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 5,207,938.00</u>

Valuation of Ward 1 . . . . .	\$ 517,264.00
“ “ 2 . . . . .	635,832.00
“ “ 3 . . . . .	957,750.00
“ “ 4 . . . . .	1,159,486 00
“ “ 5 . . . . .	753,400.00
“ “ 6 . . . . .	1,184,206.00
	<u>\$ 5,207,938.00</u>

Taxes assessed . . . . .	\$ 130,198.45
Taxes on \$1,000 . . . . .	\$ 25.00

## APPROPRIATIONS.

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Purchase of new hose . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
State tax . . . . .	14,112.00
County tax . . . . .	14,138.07
Schools . . . . .	26,000.00
Truant officer and supplies . . . . .	2,000.00
Highways and bridges . . . . .	12,500.00
Repairs to macadam roads . . . . .	1,000.00
Surface drain, Pleasant street . . . . .	500.00
Surface drain, Lyford street . . . . .	800.00
Recovering concrete sidewalks . . . . .	1,500.00
City engineering . . . . .	500.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,000.00
Street lighting . . . . .	7,500.00
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,500.00
Police department . . . . .	5,000.00
Public library . . . . .	3,000.00
Police court . . . . .	1.00
Brown-tail moths . . . . .	1,500.00
Fire department . . . . .	9,000.00
Health department . . . . .	500.00
Support of poor . . . . .	1,200.00
Memorial day . . . . .	230.00
Laconia hospital (free bed, \$250.00) . . . . .	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	3,000.00
Rent of Masonic Temple . . . . .	1,150.00
Salaries . . . . .	3,500.00
Public wharfage, Ward 6 . . . . .	100.00
Partial payment rent on Co. K Armory . . . . .	100.00
Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .	11,000.00
Payment of town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	5,000.00

Payment of Park note . . . . .	\$ 2,000.00
1000 feet of new hose . . . . .	1,000.00
For the purchase of a new combination chemical and hose wagon and horse . . . . .	1,750.00
For the construction of new sidewalks . . . . .	1,000.00
Purchase of Merrill place for grade . . . . .	2,400.00
Improvement of Union Ave. in Wards 2 and 6 . . . . .	16,500.00
Improvement of South Main street . . . . .	5,134.00
Sprinkling streets . . . . .	4,000.00
Grading and opening up Autumn street . . . . .	213.00
Construction Andrews avenue . . . . .	268.00
Land damage, purchase on Church street . . . . .	312.00
Grading of Edwards street and the construction of wall and sidewalk thereon . . . . .	1,000.00
Rebate of taxes . . . . .	11.25
Total appropriations . . . . .	<u>\$165,919.32</u>

# REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

*To the City Council:*

The following is an account of the money collected for the city for the year ending February 15th, 1912, and the sources from which the same was received.

## DOG LICENSES.

Male dogs for portion of the year, 1 at \$ .83 . . \$	.83
“ “ “ 2 at 1.00 . .	2.00
“ “ “ 2 at 1.17 . .	2.34
“ “ “ 3 at 1.33 . .	3.39
“ “ “ 6 at 1.50 . .	9.00
“ “ “ 1 at 1.66 . .	1.66
“ for year 417 at 2.00 . .	834.00
Female dogs for portion of year 1 at 2.50 . .	2.50
“ “ “ 1 at 2.91 . .	2.91
“ “ “ 2 at 4.16 . .	8.32
“ “ “ 1 at 4.60 . .	4.60
“ for year 60 at 5.00 . .	300.00
1 kennel for year at 12.00 . .	12.00
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	\$1,184.15
Fees deducted by city clerk, 497 at 20c . . . .	99.40
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Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$1,084.75

### BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES AND BOWLING ALLEY LICENSES.

A. E. Bagley, 1 pool table . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Bilodeau Bros., 3 pool tables . . . . .	30.00
Carroll Bros., 6 pool tables . . . . .	60.00
"        2 billiard tables . . . . .	20.00
"        4 bowling alleys . . . . .	40.00
S. B. Cole, 2 pool tables . . . . .	20.00
D. E. Griffin, 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
Amede Hamel, 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
Charles L'heureux, 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
John Peter, 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
M. J. Smith, 4 pool tables . . . . .	40.00
Hotel Weirs (summer license) . . . . .	8.00
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	\$ 268.00
Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 268.00

### PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

Michael Forsley . . . . .	\$ 17.00
Louis Mitchell . . . . .	17.00
George Namay . . . . .	17.00
Alex C. Philip . . . . .	17.00
Thomas C. Philip . . . . .	17.00
R. Wein . . . . .	17.00
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	\$ 102.00
Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 102.00

### JUNK DEALERS.

Received from O. Bean, Max Jones, D. Sneirson and Isaac Sakansky \$10.00 each . . . . .	\$ 40.00
Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 40.00



## SHOW LICENSES.

Laconia Amusement Co., moving pictures, etc. .	\$ 216.00
W. V. Buckley, moving pictures, etc. . . . .	135.00
E. A. Church, " " " . . . . .	107.00
E. H. Kennedy, " " " . . . . .	49.00
Montague & Fine, " " " . . . . .	35.00
Joseph Rattee " " " . . . . .	26.00
Wong Myers " " " . . . . .	3.00
Andrew Hacket, wrestling match . . . . .	3.00
Ellis Amusement Co. . . . .	1.00
C. P. Davis, merry-go-round . . . . .	66.66
Downie & Wheeler, circus . . . . .	25.00
John H. Sparks, circus . . . . .	35.00
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	\$ 701.66

Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . . \$ 701.66

## LEAVITT PARK.

Received from M. B. Woodbury, rent of house .	\$ 130.00
" " Fred D. Glines, rent of field . .	12.00
" " D. L. Davis, sale of grass . . .	6.00
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	\$ 148.00

Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . . \$ 148.00

## FAIR GROUND.

Received from Frank Spring, rent of house . .	\$ 86.00
" " S. B. Smith, balance on B. A.	
Association stock . . . . .	18.97
Received from D. K. Marsh & Co., sale of plank	5.00
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	\$ 109.97

Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . . \$ 109.97

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Refund temporary aid . . . . .	\$	19.84
Paid treasurer as per voucher . . . . .	\$	19.84

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received from rent of tenement Union avenue .	\$	122.00
“ “ “ “ Stark street . .		23.33
“ “ stamped envelopes . . . . .		3.11
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	\$	148.44
Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$	148.44

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. MUNSEY,

*City Clerk.*

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., February 15, 1912.

*To the Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes, from February 15, 1911, to February 15, 1912.

Amount placed in my hand by assessors,

June 1, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 130,198.45
Amount of added taxes . . . . .	256.40
Amount of interest . . . . .	60.69
Amount collected, brown-tail moth tax, 1911, . . . . .	954.69
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	\$ 131,470.53

Amount collected . . . . . \$ 118,323.42

Amount abated . . . . . 1,599.35

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\$ 119,922.77

Amount uncollected . . . . . \$ 11,547.76

Amount of 1910 tax uncollected, February 15,

1911, . . . . . \$ 11,509.63

Amount of 1910 added tax . . . . . 17.50

Amount of 1910 interest . . . . . 369.83

Amount of 1910 brown-tail moth tax . . . . . 24.27

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\$ 11,921.23

Amount collected . . . . . \$ 11,106.98

Amount abated . . . . . 661.10

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\$ 11,768.08

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\$ 153.15

Amount of 1909 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1911,	\$	55.30	
Amount of 1909 interest . . . . .		3.75	
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	\$	59.05	
Amount collected . . . . .	\$	51.55	
Amount abated . . . . .		7.50	
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	\$	59.05	
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Collected on 1898 tax, property sold to city . . . . .	\$	54.86	
Collected on 1900 tax, property sold to city . . . . .		19.38	
Collected on 1901 tax, property sold to city . . . . .		3.00	
Collected on 1902 tax, property sold to city . . . . .		3.50	
Collected on 1903 tax, property sold to city . . . . .		32.28	
Collected on 1904 tax, property sold to city . . . . .		22.91	
Collected on 1905 tax, property sold to city . . . . .		133.81	
Collected on 1906 tax, property sold to city . . . . .		32.39	
Collected on 1907 tax, property sold to city . . . . .		5.00	
Collected on 1908 tax, property sold to city . . . . .		208.45	
Collected on 1909 tax, property sold to city . . . . .		563.85	
Collected on 1910 tax, property sold to city . . . . .		404.49	
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	\$		1,483.92

## SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected, 1911 tax . . . . .	\$ 117,307.74
“ “ interest, 1911 tax . . . . .	60.99
“ “ brown-tail moth, 1911 tax, . . . . .	954.69
“ “ 1910 tax . . . . .	10,712.88
“ “ interest, 1910 tax . . . . .	369.83
“ “ brown-tail moth, 1910 tax, . . . . .	24.27
“ “ 1909 tax . . . . .	47.80
“ “ interest, 1909 tax . . . . .	3.75
“ “ on property sold to city . . . . .	1,483.92
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	\$ 130,965.87
Paid treasurer as per his receipts . . . . .	130,965.87

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. JOHNSON,

*Collector of Taxes.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of  
Laconia:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of the City Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912, as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911 . . . . . \$ 13,722.52

### RECEIPTS.

State tax . . . . .	\$ 17,381.87
Brown tail moth tax . . . . .	978.96
State liquor licenses . . . . .	177.92
Police court . . . . .	1,198.62
Police department . . . . .	18.50
Dog licenses . . . . .	1,084.75
Fair grounds . . . . .	109.97
Leavitt fund . . . . .	668.77
Notes . . . . .	88,900.00
Taxes, 1909 . . . . .	51.55
“ 1910 . . . . .	11,082.71
“ 1911 . . . . .	117,368.73
Licenses . . . . .	1,111.66
Back taxes sold to city . . . . .	1,483.92
Fire department . . . . .	645.20
Support of poor . . . . .	19.84
Schools . . . . .	876.70
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .	243.78

## Board of Public Works:

Highways and bridges . . . . .	\$ 25,152.03
City engineering . . . . .	236.84
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	335.70
Leavitt Park . . . . .	465.72
State road . . . . .	443.48
Trust funds . . . . .	750.00
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	\$ 284,509.74

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Rebate of taxes . . . . .	\$ 11.25
Small pox account . . . . .	4,591.52
Health department . . . . .	253.47
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	3,260.28
Street lighting . . . . .	7,524.57
Rent of armory . . . . .	100.00
Memorial day . . . . .	230.00
County tax . . . . .	14,138.07
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,475.00
State tax . . . . .	14,112.00
Interest on trust funds . . . . .	246.20
Brown tail moth account . . . . .	3,261.12
Laconia hospital . . . . .	1,000.00
Purchase of real estate, Union avenue and Stark street . . . . .	2,400.00
Police court . . . . .	786.00
Public wharf . . . . .	100.00
Land damage . . . . .	426.00
Town bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 . . . . .	5,000.00
Interest . . . . .	3,616.62
Police department . . . . .	4,932.06
Dog license account . . . . .	96.00
Fair grounds . . . . .	47.50
Rent of city offices . . . . .	1,150.00
Coupons, sewer and funding bonds . . . . .	4,500.00
“ town bonds . . . . .	2,800.00
“ sewer bonds . . . . .	700.00

Leavitt fund . . . . .	\$ 539.06
Salaries . . . . .	3,124.76
Notes . . . . .	75,300.00
Property sold to city for taxes . . . . .	1,310.35
Public library . . . . .	3,000.00
Fire department . . . . .	13,412.22
Support of poor . . . . .	1,327.06
Schools . . . . .	28,874.78
Sprinkling streets . . . . .	4,610.74
Board of Public Works accounts—	
Highways and bridges . . . . .	37,755.40
Strafford street . . . . .	260.80
New sidewalks . . . . .	1,000.00
City engineering . . . . .	753.08
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,900.16
Concreting . . . . .	1,500.00
Leavitt Park . . . . .	465.72
Sewer construction . . . . .	2,068.52
Lyford street drain . . . . .	800.00
Pleasant street drain . . . . .	500.00
Lyford, Central and Belknap streets . . . . .	312.15
School street drain . . . . .	250.00
South Main street macadam . . . . .	5,134.00
Andrews avenue . . . . .	190.00
Autumn street . . . . .	213.00
Main and Pine streets, surface drain . . . . .	600.00
Union avenue macadam . . . . .	14,141.49
Repairs on macadam roads . . . . .	1,000.00
State road . . . . .	848.57
Edwards street . . . . .	402.91
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	5,157.31
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	\$ 284,509.74

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

*Treasurer.*



# CITY EXPENSES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the city clerk, of the payments made by the city treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amounts given, if paid for the same objects. Efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$14,112.00
Paid S. A. Carter, treasurer, state tax . . . .	14,112.00
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Received insurance tax . . . . .	189.38
railroad tax . . . . .	5,048.76
savings bank tax . . . . .	11,389.62
literary fund . . . . .	741.18
building and loan Asso. tax . . . . .	12.93
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	\$17,381.87

## COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$14,138.07
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax . . . .	\$14,138.07

# Financial Report of the Board of Public Works,

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 103.37
Appropriation . . . . .	12,500.00
Received of Andrews avenue, labor . . . . .	190.00
Autumn street, labor . . . . .	213.00
Theodore Baldue, grass . . . . .	.75
Belknap, Central and Lyford streets, labor . . . . .	312.15
Chas. Brown, cellar drain . . . . .	9.32
H. A. Burns, leaves . . . . .	.50
Philip Blais, pipe . . . . .	3.25
Joe. Bissoneau, street waste . . . . .	2.00
Amos. Chattle, leaves . . . . .	.50
City of Laconia, labor stand pipe . . . . .	7.17
L. D. Clark, sand and stone . . . . .	138.60
Arthur F. Clough, ashes . . . . .	2.50
John Corio, street waste . . . . .	1.00
Fred Cummings, leaves . . . . .	.25
Fred Ducett, street waste . . . . .	1.00
R. W. Durham, pump . . . . .	1.50
Edwards street, tools and teams . . . . .	27.23
William Estey, regulating Church street . . . . .	100.00
John S. Fifield, plank and leaves . . . . .	2.50
John Fitzgerald, leaves . . . . .	1.00
Frank R. Folsom, stone . . . . .	1.33
John M. Guay, pipe . . . . .	1.33
Joseph Guay, pump . . . . .	.50
James W. Haddock, leaves . . . . .	.25
Eugene S. Harriman, pipe . . . . .	5.25

## Received of

C. M. Hayward, street waste . . . . .	\$ .75
George W. Hoyt, pipe . . . . .	2.53
Oscar Hoyt, pump . . . . .	5.62
W. D. Huse & Sons, pump . . . . .	.50
Independent Ice Co., stone . . . . .	6.09
Joseph Jacques, leaves . . . . .	.50
R. M. Jenkins, leaves . . . . .	.25
H. A. Jewett, pipe . . . . .	3.42
M. Jones, junk . . . . .	4.50
A. Labbranch, labor . . . . .	.25
Laconia Car Co. Works, stone . . . . .	6.80
Laconia Gas and Electric Co., patching pavement . . . . .	12.18
Laconia Home for Aged, pipe . . . . .	19.00
Laconia Street Railway Co., pavement . .	378.07
Laconia Water Co., patching pavement . .	7.05
Alcide Landry, ashes and pump . . . . .	6.50
Leavitt park, teams . . . . .	14.51
Mike Long, leaves . . . . .	.50
Lyford street drain, labor and material . .	800.00
John Mahomet, leaves . . . . .	.50
J. B. Mathews, leaves . . . . .	.50
Geo. D. Mayo, pipe . . . . .	1.33
James McKay, pump . . . . .	.50
Arthur Merrill, leaves . . . . .	.25
William A. Mongeon, pipe . . . . .	2.50
A. C. Moore, labor . . . . .	8.75
J. A. Moulton, street waste . . . . .	1.00
William H. Moulton, leaves . . . . .	.25
New Hampshire School for Feeble Minded, stone, pipe, tarvia . . . . .	51.30
John O'Connor, leaves and grass . . . .	2.00
Oiling and repairs to macadam roads, labor and material . . . . .	1,000.00
Patrick O'Shea, stone and leaves . . . .	6.00
William H. Pearson, street waste . . . .	2.00

## Received of

L. S. Perley, manure . . . . .	\$ 30.00
L. M. Pike & Son, crushed stone . . . . .	41.65
Benjamin W. Piper, street waste . . . . .	4.00
Pitman Manufacturing Co., tarvia . . . . .	3.75
Pleasant street drain, labor and material . . . . .	500.00
Charles Rogers, pipe and labor . . . . .	2.21
D. M. Rowe, leaves and pump . . . . .	9.50
H. E. Rowen, leaves . . . . .	.25
Ozias Roux, street waste . . . . .	5.00
C. K. Sanborn, leaves . . . . .	.24
H. C. Sanborn, boiler and labor . . . . .	5.39
O. N. Sanborn, patching pavement . . . . .	5.00
W. D. Sanborn, crushed stone . . . . .	9.00
Isaac Sarkanski, junk . . . . .	.75
School street drain, transfer . . . . .	250.00
Michael Scott, leaves . . . . .	.25
Sewer construction, teams . . . . .	66.15
Sewer maintenance, transfer . . . . .	135.66
William H. Shaw, leaves . . . . .	.25
Sidewalk construction, labor and materials . . . . .	434.94
E. P. Smith, leaves . . . . .	1.50
S. B. Smith, labor . . . . .	.50
South Main and Pine street culvert, transfer . . . . .	600.00
South Main street, macadam, labor and material . . . . .	5,134.00
Ida St. Onge, street waste . . . . .	1.00
State road account, teams and supplies . . . . .	118.23
A. F. Stevens, leaves . . . . .	.25
Strafford street, labor and transfer . . . . .	260.80
Henry Stone, tarvia . . . . .	4.95
George Tanguay, street waste . . . . .	2.50
Leroy Thomas, crushed stone . . . . .	.50
H. H. Thompson, street waste . . . . .	6.50
Benjamin Turgeon, pump . . . . .	.50
Charles E. Tuttle, pipe and labor . . . . .	2.53

## Received of

F. Z. Twombly, manure . . . . .	\$ 5.00
Union avenue, macadam, labor and supplies	14,042.35
Arthur Valier, pipe . . . . .	1.00
W. D. Veazey, teaming . . . . .	15.50
Wallace Building Co., crushed stone . . .	65.77
Henry C. Wells, leaves . . . . .	1.00
Walter Welch, pipe . . . . .	.80
George Wheeler, leaves and street waste .	5.25
Charles A. Young, pipe . . . . .	8.83
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	\$37,755.40

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

C. J. Avery, supplies . . . . .	\$ 5.98
Chas. A. Bailey, curbing . . . . .	90.50
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies . . . . .	3.00
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia . . . . .	3,915.23
H. M. Bartlett & Son, sawdust . . . . .	.50
Austin Bennett, grade . . . . .	8.00
Philip Blais, kerosene . . . . .	3.70
Harold L. Bond, supplies . . . . .	14.32
Boston & Maine R. R., freight, . . . . .	3,483.83
Boulia, Gorrell Co., supplies . . . . .	5.13
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., scrapers . . . . .	2.40
C. H. Burke, horse shoe . . . . .	.50
Cash Grain Co., hay . . . . .	269.93
E. G. Capp, repairs . . . . .	2.50
L. D. Clark, concreting . . . . .	208.06
Cole Manufacturing Co., labor and supplies, . .	116 49
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	634.96
Joe Cotter, boiler . . . . .	160.00
A. M. Cotton, hay . . . . .	109.96
William G. Cram, coal . . . . .	1.38
E. L. Cram, supplies . . . . .	.65
C. C. Dame, labor . . . . .	1.94
Alice M. Davis, copying . . . . .	1.00
Eugene Dinsmore, harness repairs . . . . .	32.25

Emma A. Dolloff, hay . . . . .	\$ 13.60
Geo. A. Dow, supplies . . . . .	.35
J. H. Dow & Son, supplies . . . . .	50.18
Dyar Supply Co., supplies . . . . .	353.70
E. W. Edgerley, hay . . . . .	58.78
Essex Trap Rock Co., crushed stone . . . . .	84.54
A. O. Folsom, tire . . . . .	6.50
Chas. A. French, salary and expenses . . . . .	863.86
M. F. Frost, hay . . . . .	62.20
H. J. Gagne, wall . . . . .	94.12
S. A. Garland, mittens . . . . .	.75
A. J. Gilman, grade . . . . .	1.00
Geo. D. Graham, plank . . . . .	3.30
Napoleon Greenwood, brick . . . . .	8.40
Edward Hamilton, moving building . . . . .	410.00
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing . . . . .	9.95
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . . . .	48.95
A. W. Jewett, grade . . . . .	20.70
Isaac Jewett Heirs, grade . . . . .	25.30
Simeon Johnson, grain . . . . .	200.15
Laconia Coal and Ice Co., coal and wood . . . . .	154.88
Laconia Car Co. Works, labor and stone . . . . .	151.12
Laconia Home for Aged, drain . . . . .	23.80
Laconia Street Railway Co., tickets and freight . . . . .	60.50
Laconia Gas and Electric Co., supplies . . . . .	3.06
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	6.10
Laconia Water Co., water . . . . .	16.44
Lakeport Steam Laundry, towels . . . . .	.25
W. P. Lamprey, supplies . . . . .	1.90
Chas. F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	52.68
Chas. F. Maher, supplies . . . . .	6.05
Mechanical Accountant Co., repairing . . . . .	6.20
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance . . . . .	85.50
Merrimac Iron Foundry, castings . . . . .	19.00
J. L. Meserve, blacksmithing . . . . .	27.28
Geo. H. Mitchell, supplies . . . . .	3.08
R. F. Moore, medical attendance . . . . .	55.50

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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Frank H. Moore, supplies . . . . .	\$ .86
Geo. J. Morin, repairs . . . . .	1.50
Morrissy & Hunkins, labor and supplies . . . .	21.33
A. L. Morrison, repairs . . . . .	16.35
W. J. Morrison, grade . . . . .	24.00
W. J. McDuff, labor and supplies . . . . .	5.81
S. D. McGloughlin, coal . . . . .	28.40
McGloughlin Foundry, castings . . . . .	344.07
O. T. Muzzey, supplies . . . . .	2.85
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert . . . .	9.06
Dennis O'Shea, supplies . . . . .	2.40
W. H. Philbrook, repairs . . . . .	.25
J. P. Pitman Mfg. Co., supplies . . . . .	21.04
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . .	26.60
Clarence Plummer, medicine . . . . .	.50
Portland Stoneware Co., pipe . . . . .	353.44
Geo. Prescott, painting sprinkler . . . . .	25.00
The W. L. Prescott Agency, insurance . . . .	5.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	171.80
Rand & Dearborn, supplies . . . . .	.70
J. L. Roberts, coal and cement . . . . .	121.85
A. F. Rublee, blacksmithing . . . . .	34.55
James Smith & Co., supplies . . . . .	.50
John Parker Smith, grain and supplies . . . .	528.61
Standard Oil Co., road oil . . . . .	266.18
Wesley B. Stevens, repairs . . . . .	3.00
J. H. Story, medicine . . . . .	4.15
Studebaker Sprinkler Co., nuts . . . . .	1.51
C. E. Swain, supplies . . . . .	3.70
C. J. Tagliabue, thermometer . . . . .	3.15
H. Thompson, sweeper repairs . . . . .	15.00
Thompson & Hoague, supplies . . . . .	64.47
M. E. Tuttle, stone . . . . .	5.00
Wallace Building Co., supplies . . . . .	32.55
E. D. Ward, filing saws . . . . .	1.00
W. G. Watson, blacksmithing . . . . .	1.43
F. S. Webster Co., typewriter repairs . . . .	10.00

Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	\$ 3.50
J. M. Willey, repairing roads . . . . .	6.00
Winchester Stone Co., crushed stone . . . . .	3,301.22
Winn. Gas & Electric Co., mantle . . . . .	.20
Winn. Telephone Co., rental and tolls . . . . .	58.55
Calvin Wood, casting . . . . .	.05
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., locks . . . . .	8.95
C. A. Young, supplies . . . . .	2.20
Payrolls . . . . .	20,155.24
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	\$37,755.40

## CITY ENGINEERING.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 16.24
Appropriation . . . . .	500.00
Received of	
Mrs. W. H. Calvin, plan . . . . .	.25
R. W. Clough, drawing paper . . . . .	.51
R. C. Ingersoll, plan . . . . .	.25
Stephen S. Jewett, expenses, Page case . . . . .	14.50
Laconia Gas and Electric Co., stakes . . . . .	3.18
Leavitt park, supplies . . . . .	5.00
Sewer maintenance, transfer . . . . .	208.70
B. I. White, bluing printing . . . . .	.23
Winn. Tel. Co., plan and blue prints . . . . .	4.10
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	\$ 753.08

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Cook's Lumber Co., stakes . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Edson C. Eastman, book . . . . .	2.50
Charles A. French, salary and expenses . . . . .	251.93
Frost & Adams, railroad curves . . . . .	13.30
H. J. Gagne, stone bounds . . . . .	8.75
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairing . . . . .	4.60
Keuffle & Esser, supplies . . . . .	3.49
Ledder & Probst, supplies . . . . .	14.24
Lougee-Robinson Co., book case . . . . .	7.25



## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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C. F. Maher, supplies . . . . .	\$ 1.90
Geo. G. Neal, binding books . . . . .	16.50
Dennis O'Shea, cloth . . . . .	.12
Martin B. Plummer, copy of deed . . . . .	1.00
J. P. Pitman, supplies . . . . .	1.20
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	.50
Spaulding Print Paper Co., supplies . . . . .	2.60
Payrolls . . . . .	413.20
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	\$ 753.08

## SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 698.16
Appropriation . . . . .	1,000.00
Received of	
Ella J. Arnold, sewer permit . . . .	5.00
Fred A. Bartlett, " " . . . .	5.00
R. E. Butler, " " . . . .	5.00
H. W. Byse, " " . . . .	5.00
Thomas Caveney, plumber's license . . .	.50
City of Laconia, sewer permit . . . .	5.00
George B. Cox, " " . . . .	10.00
H. W. Cox, " " . . . .	5.00
Marilla S. Cotton, " " . . . .	5.00
Francis Couture, " " . . . .	5.00
Mrs. M. Cunningham, " " . . . .	5.00
Mrs. Nan Daley, " " . . . .	5.00
Claude C. Dame, plumber's license . . .	.50
Xavier Delisle, sewer permit . . . .	5.00
Eliza Dow, " " . . . .	5.00
Frank G. Downing, " " . . . .	5.00
B. F. Drake, " " . . . .	5.00
Rev. J. E. Dubois, " " . . . .	5.00
F. T. Durgin, " " . . . .	5.00
W. S. Dutton, plumber's licenses . . . .	1.00
Nettie Edwards, sewer permit . . . .	5.00
N. J. Fecteau, " " . . . .	5.00

## Received of

Sarah A. Folsom,	sewer permit . . . . \$	5.00
William Gauthier,	" " . . . .	5.00
Joseph A. Gauthier,	" " . . . .	5.00
Napoleon Gignac,	" " . . . .	5.00
Clara E. Gilman,	" " . . . .	5.00
Irene Gould,	" " . . . .	5.00
W. J. Haddock,	" " . . . .	5.00
A. H. Harriman,	" " . . . .	5.00
C. M. Hatch,	" " . . . .	5.00
Mrs. C. F. Hayward,	" " . . . .	5.00
Mrs. G. M. Hoyt,	" " . . . .	10.00
Frank H. Hunkins,	" " . . . .	5.00
John R. Keating, plumber's license . . .		.50
Laconia Water Co., sewer permit . . . .		5.00
Alphonse Levasseur, labor on sewer . . .		1.06
John S. Morrissey, plumber's license . . .		1.50
Frank H. Moore,	sewer permit . . . .	5.00
Nellie O'Connell,	" " . . . .	5.00
Edward O'Connell,	" " . . . .	5.00
Dennis O'Shea,	" " . . . .	5.00
Patrick O'Shea,	" " . . . .	10.00
Grace Patterson,	" " . . . .	5.00
Louis Parent,	" " . . . .	5.00
Desire Parent,	" " . . . .	5.00
George Perry, plumber's license . . . .		1.00
Benjamin Piscopo,	sewer permit . . . .	5.00
Alfred E. Picard,	" " . . . .	5.00
William H. Piper,	" " . . . .	5.00
Irena Piper,	" " . . . .	5.00
Walter S. Price,	" " . . . .	5.00
Lizzie L. Putnam,	" " . . . .	5.00
Mrs. John Roby,	" " . . . .	5.00
Charles H. Rowe,	" " . . . .	5.00
Harry C. Sanborn, thawing sewer . . . .		3.64
O. N. Sanborn,	sewer permit . . . .	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Sanders,	" " . . . .	5.00

## Received of

C. W. Shortle,	sewer permit . . . . \$	5.00
Harry L. Smith,	" " . . . .	5.00
C. V. Stanley, plumber's license . . . .		.50
G. B. Stevens,	sewer permit . . . .	5.00
John Twombly	" " . . . .	5.00
Thomas Vachon,	" " . . . .	5.00
Winifred A. Veazey	" " . . . .	15.00
Thomas Walsh, plumber's license . . . .		.50
A. J. Wiggin,	sewer permit . . . .	5.00
Louis T. Whitten.	" " . . . .	5.00
Jennie E. Wood,	" " . . . .	5.00
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		\$ 2,033.86

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

City engineering, transfer . . . . . \$	208.70
Cole Manufacturing Co., casting . . . . .	14.40
Charles A. French, salary and expenses . . . .	372.36
Grant Nail and Supply Co., supplies . . . . .	11.96
Highways and bridges, transfer . . . . .	113.71
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . . .	16.51
Laconia Fire department, use of hose . . . . .	25.00
Laconia Street Railway Co., tickets . . . . .	36.00
Laconia Heating and Plumbing Co., supplies . .	3.63
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	6.75
Laconia Water Co., water for flushing sewers .	282.71
Laconia Gas and Electric Co., gas . . . . .	.70
Charles F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	7.11
J. L. Meserve, labor . . . . .	.50
F. H. Moore, barrels . . . . .	.40
A. L. Morrison, labor . . . . .	3.00
W. J. McDuff, valve . . . . .	.80
McGloughlin Iron and Brass Foundry, castings	27.69
New York Clothing Co., mittens . . . . .	1.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	6.27
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	.33
Rand & Dearborn, dust bane . . . . .	.70

J. L. Roberts, cements . . . . .	\$ 7.20
W. D. Sanborn, battery . . . . .	.70
H. C. Sanborn, supplies . . . . .	.24
Union Publishing Co., directory . . . . .	2.50
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., rentals . . . . .	2.00
Payrolls . . . . .	747.32
Balance unexpended . . . . .	133.70
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	\$ 2,033.86

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 7,531.43
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Cole Manufacturing Co., casting . . . . .	\$ 3.60
Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .	19.44
Charles A. French, salary . . . . .	75.00
Mary Gale Hibbard, Orchard street sewer . . . . .	188.61
Laconia Car Co. Works, steel . . . . .	.57
C. F. Maher, coin bags . . . . .	.50
Merrimack Iron Foundry, castings . . . . .	28.50
McGloughlin Iron and Brass Foundry, castings . . . . .	216.84
Portland Stoneware Co., pipe . . . . .	160.20
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	6.30
J. L. Roberts, brick and cement . . . . .	447.97
John Parker Smith, supplies . . . . .	4.86
Winifred A. Veazey, Lovell street . . . . .	1.00
C. A. Young, labor on sewer . . . . .	34.60
Payrolls . . . . .	880.53
Balance unexpended . . . . .	5,462.91
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	\$ 7,531.43

## CONCRETING.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
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	\$ 1,500.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

L. D. Clark, concreting and supplies . . . . .	\$ 1,496.18
Alice M. Davis, copying . . . . .	2.52
A. G. Gilman, grade . . . . .	1.30
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	\$ 1,500.00

## ANDREWS AVENUE.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 268.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and material . . . . .	190.00
Balance unexpended . . . . .	78.00
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	\$ 268.00

## AUTUMN STREET.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 213.00
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	\$ 213.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges . . . . .	\$ 213.00
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	\$ 213.00

## BELKNAP, CENTRAL AND LYFORD STREETS.

Balance . . . . .	\$ 312.15
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	\$ 312.15

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges . . . . .	\$ 312.15
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	\$ 312.15

## MERRIMACK VALLEY ROAD.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 414.97
Received from New Hampshire . . . . .	443.48
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	\$ 858.45

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . .	\$ 105.40
Payrolls . . . . .	743.17
Balance unexpended . . . . .	9.88
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	\$ 858.45

## SOUTH MAIN STREET MACADAM.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 5,134.00
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	\$ 5,134.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges . . . . .	\$ 5,134.00
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	\$ 5,134.00

## OILING AND TREATING MACADAM ROADS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . .	\$ 1,000.00
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	\$ 1,000.00

## LEAVITT PARK.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 465.72
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	\$ 465.72

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

City engineering, supplies . . . . .	\$ 5.00
Charles A. French, paid out . . . . .	5.00
W. G. Mann, labor and expenses . . . . .	68.88
Payrolls . . . . .	386.84
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	\$ 465.72

## EDWARDS STREET REGULATING.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
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	\$ 1,000.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Cook's Lumber Co., fencing . . . . .	\$ 2.29
Highways and bridges, tools, fencing, etc. . . . .	15.00
H. J. Gagne, retaining wall . . . . .	259.17
Geo. H. Sanborn, grade . . . . .	26.60
Payroll . . . . .	99.85
Balance unexpended . . . . .	597.09
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	\$ 1,000.00

## LYFORD STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 800.00
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	\$ 800.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . . . . .	\$ 800.00
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	\$ 800.00

## PLEASANT STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 500.00
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	\$ 500.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . .	\$ 500.00
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	\$ 500.00

## SOUTH MAIN AND PINE STREET CULVERT.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 600.00
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	\$ 600.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, transfer . . . . .	\$ 600.00
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	\$ 600.00

## SCHOOL STREET DRAIN.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 250.00
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	\$ 250.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, transfer . . . . .	\$ 250.00
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	\$ 250.00

## SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
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	\$ 1,000.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Boulia, Gorrell Co., supplies . . . . .	\$ 9.00
L. D. Clark, concreting . . . . .	373.27
Highways and bridges, labor and materials . .	434.94
Chas. F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	1.83
O. T. Muzzey, building steps . . . . .	7.37
McGloughlin Iron & Brass Foundry, casting .	14.40
Payrolls . . . . .	159.19
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	\$ 1,000.00



## STRAFFORD STREET REGULATING.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 260.80
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	\$ 260.80

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials, transfer . . . . .	\$ 260.80
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	\$ 260.80

## UNION AVENUE MACADAM.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$16,500.00
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	\$16,500.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

L. D. Clark, grading . . . . .	\$ 24.14
H. J. Gagne, labor on wall . . . . .	75.00
Highways and bridges, labor, materials . . .	14,042.35
Balance unexpended . . . . .	2,358.51
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	\$16,500.00

J. H. STORY,

J. E. WILSON,

G. H. TILTON,

*Board of Public Works.*

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$26,000.00
Appropriation, truant officer and supplies . . .	2,000.00
Received for tuition . . . . .	876.70
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	\$28,876.70

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Alvin Abbott, cleaning schoolhouse . . . . .	\$ 26.90
Allyn & Bacon, books . . . . .	4.00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, maps . . . . .	73
C. I. Avery, lumber and labor . . . . .	24.42
J. H. Blaisdell, school tickets and cash paid out	188.34
Board of Education, salary for year . . . . .	90.00
John H. Booth, repairs on clocks . . . . .	6.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal . . . . .	62.07
W. H. Brawn, repairs . . . . .	20.10
W. S. Calderwood cleaning schoolhouse . . . . .	28.50
Edwin A. Church, rent of opera house for graduation . . . . .	15.00
Joseseh H. Clement, repairs . . . . .	2.90
Valentine Cook, labor . . . . .	21.50
Wm. G. Cram, wood . . . . .	12.00
C. N. Crowell, labor . . . . .	4.26
B. F. Currier, " and stock . . . . .	2.50
S. W. Curtis, cleaning schoolhouse . . . . .	37.30
American Book Co., books . . . . .	184.18
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies . . . . .	149.17
Frank D. Beattys & Co., books . . . . .	12.24
C. C. Birchard & Co., books . . . . .	5.30
Boston Plate and Window Glass Co., glass and putty . . . . .	11.81
The Boulia-Gorrell Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	14.16
T. S. Buck M'f'g. Co., supplies . . . . .	1.07
Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies . . . . .	8.47
Central Scientific Co., supplies . . . . .	29.59
Citizens Telephone Co., service for year . . . . .	79.30
Cole M'f'g Co., coal, wood and freight . . . . .	512.04
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and labor . . . . .	19.41
The Clarence A. Clark Co., printing . . . . .	23.75
A. B. Dick Co., supplies . . . . .	4.40
A. Flanagan Co., books . . . . .	5.52
Ginn & Company, " . . . . .	208.96
J. L. Hammet Co., supplies . . . . .	288.57

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

175

D. C. Heath & Co., books . . . . .	\$ 50.72
Peter Henderson & Co., grass seed . . . . .	14.00
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books . . . . .	21.90
Richard D. Kimball & Co., service in connection with ventilation . . . . .	30.00
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, four settees . . . . .	19.20
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., mirror . . . . .	1.25
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., light and supplies	123.81
Laconia Market Co., supplies . . . . .	1.10
Laconia Plumbing & Heating Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	4.75
Laconia Water Co., water supply for year . .	46.64
Little, Brown & Co., books . . . . .	3.12
Lougee, Robinson Co., supplies . . . . .	67.03
Charles E. Merrill Co., books . . . . .	47.56
Milton Bradley Co., supplies . . . . .	52.44
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies and repairs . .	21.75
Manchester and Concord Express Co., expressage . . . . .	15.50
O'Shea Furniture Co., supplies . . . . .	8.05
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies . . . . .	33.50
Union Publishing Co., 2 city directories . . .	5.00
C. W. Plummer Co., medical supply . . . . .	.85
The Pray Educational, text books . . . . .	2.16
Geo. B. Robins Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	4.00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books . . . . .	47.64
Scott Foresman & Co., books . . . . .	27.70
C. H. Stoelting, supplies . . . . .	16.36
Sibley & Co., books . . . . .	8.33
Silver, Burdett & Co., books . . . . .	42.86
E. Swasey & Co., supplies . . . . .	3.00
N. R. Switser & Co., supplies . . . . .	9.50
Thompson-Brown Co., books . . . . .	40.64
White-Smith Music Pub. Co., music books . .	4.30
Winn. Telephone Co., service . . . . .	14.70
C. C. Dame, supplies . . . . .	1.25
Henry C. Doughty, supplies . . . . .	6.50

George A. Dow, repairs Harvard street school	\$ 295.10
Elmer & Amend, supplies . . . . .	41.94
D. H. Elliott & Son, trucking and freight paid	14.63
Forest Emerson, cleaning and care schoolhouse	6.40
Eva B. Filgate, transportation of pupils . .	23.25
Mrs. L. N. Filgate, transportation of pupils . .	6.00
E. L. Glick, filling in diplomas . . . . .	4.25
Napoleon Greenwood, brick . . . . .	1.25
W. J. Haddock, dressing . . . . .	2.00
W. D. Heath, repairing clock . . . . .	1.50
Harry F. Hilliard, cleaning schoolhouse, etc. .	11.50
Elsie Hammel, transportation of pupils . . . .	4.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs and supplies . . .	73.62
F. W. Huston, wood . . . . .	28.00
Forest G. Huston, wood . . . . .	4.50
Frank W. Johnson, wood . . . . .	3.00
Knight & Huntress, supplies . . . . .	2.48
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	61.50
Laconia Street Railway Co., school tickets . .	636.45
Library Bureau, printing . . . . .	13.75
C. F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	11.56
Oscar A. Lougee, crash . . . . .	2.60
Lyman Marsh, cleaning schoolhouse . . . . .	6.00
The Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance . .	225.00
Daniel O. Merrill, cleaning schoolhouse . . .	5.00
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano . . . . .	2.00
W. J. Morrison, coal and wood . . . . .	45.50
Morrissey & Hunkins, repairs and supplies . .	57.51
McGloughlin Iron and Brass Foundry, castings	3.00
O. T. Muzzey, labor and supplies . . . . .	23.60
E. Russell Norton, coal . . . . .	111.18
John O'Connor, dressing and cartage . . . .	39.50
Odd Fellows' Building Asso., rent of hall for graduation . . . . .	5.00
Pearson & Marsh Inc., books . . . . .	15.75
B. R. Perkins, transportation of pupils . . . .	13.25

B. Q. Pillsbury, cleaning schoolhouses and cash paid out . . . . .	\$ 73.30
L. M. Pike & Son, concrete at Bowman street school . . . . .	57.90
Charles R. Pease, tuning piano, etc. . . . .	2.50
George H. Piper, repairs . . . . .	15.67
Florence G. Piper, services and supplies, cooking school . . . . .	34.31
J. E. Post, supplies . . . . .	4.75
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	28.18
Rand & Dearborn, supplies for cooking school . . . . .	2.57
J. L. Roberts, coal and wood . . . . .	1,243.53
C. H. Rollins, repairs . . . . .	8.57
H. E. Rowen, care of schoolhouse during vacation . . . . .	5.00
Alced Roy, labor and trucking . . . . .	2.10
A. C. Sanborn, labor and supplies . . . . .	8.56
H. C. Sanborn, one wood tub . . . . .	.90
Wesley D. Sanborn, electrical supplies and labor . . . . .	60.55
John Parker Smith, supplies . . . . .	3.05
Henry H. Stone, supplies and labor . . . . .	13.22
G. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .	16.61
J. T. Taylor, cleaning ward 2 ward room . . . . .	2.75
Domenick A. Trojano, transportation of pupils . . . . .	62.25
Tyler & Davis, varnish . . . . .	1.50
M. A. Wakeman, cooking supplies . . . . .	2.18
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	11.00
Thomas B. Weeks, cleaning schoolhouse and cash paid out . . . . .	5.00
L. H. Wilkinson, wall paper and border . . . . .	.80
F. S. Willey, cartage . . . . .	39.35
H. H. Winchester, labor and supplies . . . . .	72.83
Fred A. Young, insurance Gilford Ave. schoolhouse . . . . .	22.50
Teachers' payroll, . . . . .	20,776.71
Janitors' payroll, . . . . .	1,593.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . . .	1.92
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	\$28,876.70

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations . . . . .	\$12,750.00
Received from sprinkling street . . . . .	460.00
"    "    A. W. Spring . . . . .	185.20
Transfer account . . . . .	17.02
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	\$13,412.22

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

C. J. Avery, labor and supplies . . . . .	\$ 115.22
Walter Bartlett, patrol duty and labor . . . . .	8.50
Henry O. Bean, labor . . . . .	7.50
G. J. Blais, repairing rubber coats . . . . .	.75
Max C. Blaisdell, labor . . . . .	.60
Oscar Bilodeau, fighting brush fire . . . . .	1.80
Charles F. Brown, 4 loads sand . . . . .	1.00
Frank Brown, labor at fire . . . . .	3.00
Thos. Buckman, labor . . . . .	.60
H. H. Buffum, labor on chemical at Weirs . . . . .	1.47
Howard W. Byse, lunch for firemen . . . . .	7.45
W. H. Brawn, labor and supplies . . . . .	17.24
C. J. Burke, shoeing . . . . .	2.85
Sam Card, watching 5 hours . . . . .	1.00
T. E. Carr, shoeing, repairs, etc. . . . .	29.34
A. C. Cochran, lunch for firemen . . . . .	4.00
George A. Collins, supplies . . . . .	1.60
John H. Collins, 1 day's time to Lowell buying horse . . . . .	2.50
Weston Cate, cementing around Weirs hose house . . . . .	18.23
William G. Cram, hay . . . . .	22.26
C. F. Cram, 25 lbs. soda . . . . .	1.38
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies, . . . . .	407.57
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on two horses . . . . .	13.00
The Boulia-Gorrell Co., lumber and labor . . . . .	27.04
Citizens Telephone Co., service . . . . .	17.70
Cole Mfg. Co., castings . . . . .	1.20

Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and sawdust . . . \$	27.88
Cornelius Callahan Co., repairs and supplies .	29.86
John H. Dow & Son, coal . . . . .	116.93
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	54.75
H. H. Wood & Co., rent of room for fire alarm,	150.00
Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Co., 1,000 ft. of hose . . . . .	1,000.00
C. H. Hanson & Co., pair horses . . . . .	600.00
Laconia Car Co. Works, compressed air for whistle, etc. . . . .	194.79
Laconia Gas and Elec. Co., labor and supplies,	18.12
Laconia Water Co., water supply for central station and repairs . . . . .	48.15
A. A. Lord & Co., lunch for firemen . . . . .	2.65
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire . . . . .	41.25
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal . . . . .	75.43
The Melcher & Prescott agency, insurance . .	36.50
New York Clothing Co., gloves . . . . .	5.50
O'Shea Furniture Co., bedding and supplies .	12.00
Page Belting Co., pulley for fire alarm whistle,	4.89
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies . . . . .	28.99
Clarence W. Plummer Co., supplies . . . . .	19.85
Geo. H. Robbins Disinfectant Co., disinfectant,	9.00
The Standard Electric Time Co., clock . . . .	38.75
Swift & Co., soap . . . . .	7.00
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant . . . . .	6.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . . . .	14.25
C. C. Dame, repairs . . . . .	44.93
Harry Dame, labor . . . . .	.60
Eugene J. Dinsmore, repairs and supplies . .	55.00
John Dionne, repairs on fire alarm . . . . .	33.01
Nelson Dion, services . . . . .	1.00
John Dubia, getting steamer ready for fire . .	10.00
John A. Dyer, lime work . . . . .	13.99
Excel laundry, laundry work . . . . .	2.61
Charles A. Fales, fighting brush fires . . . .	9.20

E. N. Fielding, detail service . . . . .	\$ 2.40
Frank Freeman, trimming trees . . . . .	6.13
C. A. French, hay and teaming . . . . .	25.50
Harry Gale, services as driver, etc. . . . .	17.21
Frank Gordon, relief duty, etc. . . . .	4.57
F. J. Goyett, watching at fire . . . . .	2.85
J. W. Haddock, use of pair of horses on hose wagon . . . . .	4.00
J. M. Hardy, firemen's coats . . . . .	83.85
John E. Hobbs, runners for hose wagon . . .	150.00
E. S. Hodgdon, shoeing and repairs . . . . .	61.45
Fred Houle, driving steamer at fire . . . . .	1.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	13.24
Eugene Jacques, labor at fire . . . . .	3.00
Simeon Johnson, hay, grain and oats . . . .	127.65
H. W. Journey, services . . . . .	10.85
C. F. Joyal, labor at fire . . . . .	3.00
Thomas Keay, labor and patrol duty . . . . .	10.75
Fred Kirkman, labor on fire alarm . . . . .	10.24
Knight & Huntress, supplies . . . . .	3.10
Leon King, labor at fire . . . . .	3.00
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	6.75
Lakeport Steam Laundry, laundry . . . . .	16.94
G. A. LaVirtue, care of fire alarm at Wood's mill . . . . .	20.00
Philip Lartie, sub duty . . . . .	.50
Alcid Landry, services for 10 months, fines out,	39.67
Charles F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	29.83
James H. McGrath, detail service . . . . .	2.40
James H. McLeod, detail services, etc. . . . .	11.60
George T. McMichael, detail service and labor,	9.90
George F. Mallard, medical supplies . . . . .	5.75
J. W. Mathes, hay . . . . .	280.70
F. E. Moore, team hire and cash paid out . .	12.85
F. H. Moore, expense buying hose, supplies, and etc. . . . .	39.52
R. F. Moore, services . . . . .	41.25



Geo. J. Morin, shoeing and repairs . . . . .	\$ 79.83
J. S. Morrill, oats . . . . .	345.20
O. T. Muzzey, labor and supplies . . . . .	32.24
John O'Connor, trucking . . . . .	3.00
Dennis O'Shea, towels . . . . .	1.50
Pay roll, special patrol duty . . . . .	45.00
Chas. Paquette, fighting brush fire and special patrol duty . . . . .	36.66
H. E. Perry, labor on fire alarm . . . . .	24.50
W. H. Philbrook, blankets, collar pads and re- pairs . . . . .	4.30
George G. Prescott, painting wagon gear and lettering coats . . . . .	17.40
Ralph Piper, labor . . . . .	.60
Charles H. Preston, detail services . . . . .	2.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	16.51
William Quirk, services as fireman to June 1, 1911 . . . . .	9.34
Geo. M. Riley, detail services . . . . .	2.00
J. L. Roberts, 2 tons steam fire engine coal . .	25.00
Alcid Roy, trucking and etc. . . . .	1.75
George C. Sanborn & Son, labor and supplies .	10.73
Walter F. Sanborn, sub driver, etc. . . . .	52.00
Wesley D. Sanborn, branding irons, etc. . . .	2.78
Milo Saunders, watching at fire . . . . .	2.50
Henry H. Shorey, sub driver, etc. . . . .	9.00
Arthur W. Spring, fighting brush fire, time and cash paid out . . . . .	22.80
Frank Spring, watching at fire . . . . .	1.00
Wesley B. Stevens, labor and supplies, Weirs hose house . . . . .	18.51
G. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .	6.00
Raymond Tefft, relief duty . . . . .	1.00
F. S. Tilton, team hire . . . . .	17.00
Dana L. Twombly, repairs and etc. . . . .	5.40
M. W. Twombly, services as Supt. of fire alarm and cash paid out . . . . .	170.67

First Unitarian Society, use of bell for fire alarm . . . . .	12.00
John H. Varney, labor . . . . .	37.87
L. H. Wilkinson, wall paper and hanging, etc. . . . .	4.90
Arthur L. Whitten, labor and stock, painting . . . . .	24.70
F. S. Willey, hay, trucking and freight paid . . . . .	104.48
Frank E. Woodward, automatic damper . . . . .	10.50
A. G. Abbott, Amt. allowed by council for inspection . . . . .	100.00
Board of Engineers, salary, 1 yr. to Apr. 1, '11 . . . . .	474.40
Steamer Co. No. 1, payroll to April 1, 1911 . . . . .	500.00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, payroll to April 1, 1911 . . . . .	500.00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, payroll to April 1, 1911 . . . . .	600.00
Hose Co. No. 1, watch night of July 3, 1910 . . . . .	11.60
“ “ 2, payroll and extra work, to April 1, 1911 . . . . .	360.76
Hose Co. No. 4, payroll and extra work, to April 1, 1911 . . . . .	504.20
J. A. Green Hose Co., payroll to April 1, 1911 . . . . .	200.00
Fred A. Young, insurance, hose house, Davis place . . . . .	5.00
Charles Andrews, services to June 5, 1911 . . . . .	216.00
George Chick, services as driver to Jan. 16, '12 . . . . .	405.00
James Clough, “ “ “ “ . . . . .	251.00
A. K. Cole, sub driver and relief duty . . . . .	143.30
Clarence Watson, services as driver to January 16, 1912 . . . . .	752.76
John Watson, services as driver . . . . .	114.00
Will Whiteman, “ “ and cash paid out . . . . .	174.40
Eureka Fire Hose M'f'g Co., order No. 703 . . . . .	1,000.00
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., order No. 737 . . . . .	1,450.00
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	\$13,412.22

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
Received from fakirs licenses . . . . .	16.50
Received from sale of cap . . . . .	2.00
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	\$ 5,018.50

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

A. C. Cochran, lunch for prisoners . . . . .	\$ 10.50
Cit. Telephone Co., service . . . . .	21.20
Cole Mfg. Co., labor on patrol boxes . . . . .	3.20
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps . . . . .	1.20
D. C. Marsh & Co., team hire . . . . .	2.50
Union Publishing Co., city directory . . . . .	2.50
Winn. Telephone Co., service . . . . .	41.86
William Hart, team hire . . . . .	7.50
C. A. Harvell, cash paid out . . . . .	21.71
W. D. Heath, repairing police clock . . . . .	1.00
B. M. Hutchins, cash paid out . . . . .	1.50
Laconia Fire Dept., heating police station . . .	25.00
Laconia Press Asso., printing . . . . .	12.75
M. Linsky & Bros., caps, helmets, etc. . . . .	24.95
Manchester Hat Works, helmet . . . . .	3.00
S. R. Masstrangealo, caps . . . . .	8.50
Odd Fellows' Building Asso., office rent to Sept.	
1, 1911 . . . . .	84.00
J. L. Roberts, repairing window . . . . .	4.75
Wesley D. Sanborn, lamps . . . . .	1.35
Frank S. Tilton, team hire to Sept. 10, 1911 .	20.50
F. B. Wilson, photos of prisoners . . . . .	3.75
Payroll . . . . .	4,628.84
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . .	86.44
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	\$ 5,018.50

## POLICE COURT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Received fines and costs, criminal cases . . .	1,185.62
"    "    "    civil cases . . . . .	13.00
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	-\$ 1,199.62

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

E. G. Baker & Co., printing, etc. . . . .	\$ 2.75
J. H. Blaisdell, services as probation officer, 1 year to July 1, 1911 . . . . .	150.00
F. W. Fowler, services as special justice . . .	10.00
Laconia Press Asso., 1,000 record envelopes .	5.25
Martin B. Plummer, services as clerk to Jan. 1, 1912 . . . . .	100.00
True W. Thompson, services as special justice	18.00
Oscar L. Young, services as justice . . . . .	500.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . .	413.62
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	\$ 1,199.62

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,200.00
Temporary aid, repaid . . . . .	19.84
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	158.65
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	\$ 1,378.49

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Belknap County Farm, board of Cora Marden to Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	\$ 178.00
H. S. Chase, aid to Alcid Landry . . . . .	4.85
H. S. Chase, aid to Ludger Lavasseur . . . .	10.85
H. S. Chase, aid to Parker boy . . . . .	1.50
Onesine Chatigney, care of Napoleon Roy . .	15.00
L. R. Collins, aid Gauthier family . . . . .	6.30
John H. Dow & Son, aid Parker family . . . .	8.00
John H. Dow & Son, aid Mrs. Rufus Prescott	16.50

O. A. Flanders, aid Mrs. Rufus Prescott . . . \$	62.10
Fred Keasor, aid Mrs. Nelson Cross . . . . .	60.00
P. Laroche, aid Mrs. Gauthier . . . . .	15.00
N. H. State Hospital, board Edwin H. Smith to Feb. 28, 1911 . . . . .	51.43
People's Market, aid Mrs. Parker . . . . .	88.48
H. G. Perkins, aid Mrs. M. Turgeon . . . . .	8.55
H. G. Perkins, aid Mrs. Harry Parker . . . . .	33.95
Clarence W. Plummer, aid Mrs. Rufus Prescott	15.35
Rand & Dearborn, aid Mrs. Parker . . . . .	24.79
A. C. S. Randlett, aid Mrs. Nelson Cross . . . . .	128.54
A. C. S. Randlett, aid Jos. Dickner . . . . .	111.62
A. C. S. Randlett, aid Eugene Levesseur . . . . .	1.85
A. C. S. Randlett, aid Mrs. Harry B. Parker . . . . .	94.46
A. C. S. Randlett, aid Arthur Turgeon family	56.56
A. C. S. Randlett, aid Mrs. Gauthier . . . . .	14.05
A. C. S. Randlett, temporary aid . . . . .	15.84
Fred L. Rollins, aid Jos. Dickner . . . . .	30.00
Fred L. Rollins, aid Alcid Landry . . . . .	13.00
Fred L. Rollins, aid Ludger Lavesseur . . . . .	7.00
Fred L. Rollins, aid Eugene Levesseur . . . . .	2.48
Fred L. Rollins, aid Mrs. Harry Parker . . . . .	25.53
J. L. Roberts, aid Mrs. Nelson Cross . . . . .	42.20
J. L. Roberts, aid Joseph Dignard . . . . .	36.60
J. L. Roberts, aid Alcid Landry . . . . .	4.00
J. L. Roberts, temporary aid . . . . .	4.00
J. L. Roberts, aid Mrs. Parker . . . . .	29.65
Orrin N. Sanborn, aid Mrs. Parker . . . . .	10.00
Town of Meredith, aid Nellie Perkins . . . . .	28.46
Oscar A. Flanders, salary 1 year to date . . . . .	50.00
Fred L. Rollins, salary 1 year to date and cash paid out . . . . .	51.50
E. D. Ward Co., burial of Napoleon Roy . . . . .	20.50

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\$ 1,378.49

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 3,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	208.85
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	\$ 3,208.85

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

E. G. Baker & Co., office supplies . . . . .	\$ 1.15
W. H. Brawn, repairs on house, Union Ave. . .	2.05
Mrs. Alice Cawley, dinner for election officers	3.50
A. C. Cochran, " " "	10.50
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber for Ward 2 ward room . . . . .	111.17
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps for city clock	3.12
Laconia Ice Coal & Wood Co., ice for city offi- ces, season 1911 . . . . .	9.90
Laconia Water Co., water used, city tenements and watering troughs . . . . .	329.23
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire . . . . .	3.25
O'Shea Furniture Co., rent of storehouse for ward room . . . . .	6.00
N. R. Switser Co., use of furniture for ward room . . . . .	1.50
Union Publishing Co., 2 city directories . . .	5.00
Winn. Telephone Co., service for year . . . .	.95
Clarence R. Davis, copy election returns . . .	1.00
Chas. H. McMurphy, Jr., copy election returns	1.00
Frederick W. Fowler, " " "	1.00
Milan E. Beckman, " " "	1.00
William Hardenburgh, " " "	1.00
Arthur L. Davis, " " "	1.00
C. C. Dame, repairs on house, Union Ave. . .	4.09
A. W. Dinsmoor, transportation and expense to Boston . . . . .	5.16
Howard W. B. Drake, labor on Merrill house .	16.50
Edson C. Eastman, tax books . . . . .	15.00
C. A. French, use of auto in road hearing . .	6.50

H. E. Gale, labor on Merrill house . . . . .	\$ 29.09
Nellie Hadley, cleaning city offices . . . . .	58.50
Watson J. Haddock, use of building for ward room . . . . .	5.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, use of auto in road hear- ings . . . . .	6.50
Independent Statesman, advertising non-resi- dent tax list . . . . .	10.50
Stephen S. Jewett, witness and sheriff's fee, etc., E. A. Page case . . . . .	74.31
Martha E. Johnson, copying inventory and abatements and assisting city clerk office .	57.00
Knight & Huntress, supplies for city office . .	.40
Charles F. Locke, paint and supplies for Mer- rill house . . . . .	12.87
Laconia Press Asso., printing city report, other printing and advertising . . . . .	567.08
C. F. Maher, supplies for tax collector . . . .	1.90
S. D. McGloughlin, wood for supervisors . . .	1.05
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance on office furniture . . . . .	15.50
G. B. Munsey, recording vital statistics and cash paid out . . . . .	93.52
O. T. Muzzey, repairs on Merrill house . . .	288.86
George G. Neal, binding city reports . . . . .	85.00
Mrs. Annie O'Connor, rent of store for ward room . . . . .	6.50
L. E. Pickering, dinners for election officers . .	4.50
Martin B. Plummer, copy of conveyances for assessors . . . . .	29.50
Martha A. Prescott, insurance on office furni- ture . . . . .	15.50
O. M. Reeve, labor on Clough house . . . . .	1.00
J. L. Roberts, wood for ward room . . . . .	2.25
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer at hearing . . . . .	3.00
Robert Saltmarsh, assisting at city clerk's office	8.00

Wesley D. Sanborn, fuse plug and repairs . . \$	.80
J. F. Sanders, papering Merrill house . . . .	22.00
Sewer Department, sewer permit for Clough house . . . . .	5.00
Clarence L. Sargent, use of auto at road hearing . . . . .	2.00
C. L. Simpson, paint stock for Merrill house .	4.97
J. T. Taylor, cleaning city offices . . . . .	20.60
H. H. Thompson, repairs at Ward 2 hose house . . . . .	61.02
J. F. Trask, postal supplies . . . . .	129.92
Tyler & Davis, repairs Merrill house . . . . .	47.00
Frank H. Vittum, teams and labor at Merrill house . . . . .	204.88
F. O. Wallace, dinners for ward officers . . .	4.50
Weeks Bros., printing and advertising non-resident tax list . . . . .	29.97
F. B. Wilson, photos of city council . . . . .	2.00
C. A. Young, building sewer at Clough house .	18.54
Fred A. Young, insurance . . . . .	21.00
Rev. L. J. Bamberg, marriage returns . . . .	.25
“ John W. Barker, “ “ . . . .	.25
“ W. C. Bartlett, “ “ . . . .	.50
“ J. M. Brewin, “ “ . . . .	.50
“ Thomas Cain, “ “ . . . .	.25
“ Thomas Chalmers, “ “ . . . .	.25
“ F. D. Chandler, “ “ . . . .	.25
“ Will S. Coleman, “ “ . . . .	1.00
“ Ora W. Craig, “ “ . . . .	1.25
“ John A. Degan, “ “ . . . .	.25
“ J. E. Dubois, “ “ . . . .	5.00
“ W. A. Getchell, “ “ . . . .	.25
“ M. L. Gregg, “ “ . . . .	1.00
“ W. W. Hackett, “ “ . . . .	.75
“ C. R. Hennon Est., “ “ . . . .	.75
“ H. A. Hennon, “ “ . . . .	.75
“ J. Harry LeRoy, “ “ . . . .	.25



" Wm. A. Loyne, marriage returns . . . . \$	.50
" J. B. McCaffrey, " " . . . .	.75
" Edward H. Macy, " " . . . .	.25
" Alva H. Morrill, " " . . . .	.50
" J. P. O'Neil, " " . . . .	.25
" Louis J. Roy, " " . . . .	3.50
" Arthur M. Shattuck, " " . . . .	.50
" John L. Shively, " " . . . .	1.25
" A. L. Smith, " " . . . .	.25
" Edmund B. Tetley, " " . . . .	.25
" Geo. L. Thompson, " " . . . .	.25
" James W. Tingley, " " . . . .	1.75
" A. J. Tinon, " " . . . .	.25
" Percival M. Wood, " " . . . .	.25
" Edwin B. Young, " " . . . .	.50
John J. Healey, J. P., " " . . . .	.25
G. B. Munsey, " " . . . .	.75
Arthur A. Tyler, J. P., " " . . . .	.25
A. W. Abbott, M. D., birth and death returns	1.50
C. S. Abbott, M. D., " " " "	8.25
H. S. Beckford, M. D., " " " "	1.00
Damas Caron, M. D., " " " "	13.50
F. B. Easton, M. D., " " " "	1.00
A. H. Harriman, M. D., " " " "	5.00
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., " " " "	7.25
Park R. Hoyt, M. D., " " " "	4.00
Mary J. Hoyt, " " " "	2.75
A. J. LaFrance, M. D., " " " "	26.75
Mary A. Nutting, M. D., " " " "	.50
J. G. Quimby, M. D., " " " "	2.50
G. H. Saltmarsh, M. D., " " " "	7.00
W. H. True, M. D., " " " "	11.25
H. C. Wells, M. D., " " " "	10.00
M. G. Wiley, M. D., " " " "	.50
R. W. Wiley, M. D., " " " "	.25
S. S. Jewett, advance court expenses, order 699,	25.00

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., adding machine order . . . . .	\$ 318.50
A. W. Spring, expense to fire convention, order 730 . . . . .	150.00
Monarch Typewriter Co., typewriter, order 731, . . . . .	94.50
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	\$ 3,208.85

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 500.00
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### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Board of Health, service, 1 year . . . . .	\$ 200.00
Geo. A. Collins, supplies . . . . .	4.20
Wm. G. Cram, aid in quarantine . . . . .	1.00
D. L. Davis, aid in quarantine, Morancy family . . . . .	1.20
O. A. Flanders " " " " . . . . .	17.50
F. E. Moore, abating nuisances . . . . .	6.00
Clarence W. Plummer Co., supplies . . . . .	17.00
W. H. True, cash paid out . . . . .	6.57
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . . .	246.53
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	\$ 500.00

## SALARIES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 3,500.00
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### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Alfred C. Wyatt, mayor, salary 6 months . . . . .	\$ 150.00
G. H. Saltmarsh, " " " " . . . . .	150.00
Board of Assessors, salary 1 year . . . . .	700.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer, salary 1 year . . . . .	75.00
G. B. Munsey, city clerk, salary 1 year . . . . .	575.00
Stephen S. Jewett, solicitor, salary 1 year . . . . .	300.00
M. E. Johnson, tax collector, salary 1 year and commission . . . . .	565.56

G. H. Saltmarsh city physician, salary 1 year . \$	100.00
J. H. story, board of public works . . . . .	100.00
J. E. Wilson, " " " . . . . .	100.00
G. A. Tilton, " " " . . . . .	100.00
William B. Swain, selectman . . . . .	5.00
Richard Laprise " . . . . .	5.00
Arthur L. Paine, " . . . . .	5.00
William F. Seaverns, " . . . . .	5.00
George Ringer, " . . . . .	5.00
Oscar Flanders, " . . . . .	5.00
Clarence W. Plummer, supervisor . . . . .	18.00
Fred F. Eastman, " . . . . .	18.00
Frank A. Fogg, " . . . . .	18.00
J. Frank Sleeper, " . . . . .	18.00
Charles A. Fales, " . . . . .	18.00
Thomas B. Weeks, " and cash paid out . . . . .	18.20
Alvin G. Abbott, " . . . . .	18.00
Frank L. Davis, " . . . . .	18.00
Arthur T. Cass, auditing book, Feb. 15, 1911 .	35.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . .	375.24
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	\$ 3,500.00

## DESTRUCTION OF BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
Received from M. E. Johnson, tax collector, moth tax . . . . .	978.96
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	782.16
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	\$ 3,261.12

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

E. G. Baker & Co., office supplies . . . . .	\$ 2.60
T. E. Carr, repairs, moth cutters . . . . .	15.90
Cook's Lumber Co., moth cutter poles and edg- ings . . . . .	50.06
Peter Gildea, checking charges . . . . .	3.50

William Hart, team hire . . . . .	\$ 9.00
Laconia Press Association, notices . . . . .	4.50
Charles F. Locke, two planers and 45 gals. oil . . . . .	7.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire . . . . .	45.00
J. W. McCartney, 10 gals. oil . . . . .	1.20
John O'Connor, trucking . . . . .	12.00
William H. Philbrook, straps and pads for climbing . . . . .	6.50
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	24.65
A. T. Quinby & Son, one 20 ft. ladder . . . . .	1.60
Rand & Dearborn, 50 gals. oil . . . . .	4.50
W. D. Sanborn, roll tape . . . . .	.25
F. S. Tilton, team hire . . . . .	19.00
J. H. Killourhy, agent, labor, orders . . . . .	3,053.86
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	\$ 3,261.12

### PUBLIC WHARF.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Paid to C. D. and G. H. Roby, rent of wharf, 1911 . . . . .	100.00

### SPRINKLING STREETS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 4,000.00
Transfer account, overdrawn . . . . .	610.74
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	\$ 4,610.74

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Walter Bartlett, labor . . . . .	\$ 5.00
Henry Bean, labor . . . . .	1.60
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on sprinklers . . . . .	28.50
Chandler Eastman Co., two sprinklers and extra hose . . . . .	706.00
Cook's Lumber Co., chestnut post . . . . .	1.08
Laconia Water Co. . . . .	610.16
George H. Mitchell Co., supplies . . . . .	2.00

William L. Delorey, trip to Concord on account of sprinkler . . . . .	\$ 1.70
W. J. Haddock, sprinkling streets, season 1911, . . . . .	375.00
Percy Horne, labor . . . . .	1.00
David J. Hurlburt, driving sprinkler . . . . .	187.83
A. Labranch, " " . . . . .	329.16
T. H. Lachance, " " . . . . .	355.50
Laconia Car Co. Works, pipes for sprinkler . . . . .	.86
Laconia Fire Department, 23 weeks use of horses and man . . . . .	460.00
Waylan Levoy, labor . . . . .	1.00
Charles F. Locke, wagon jack . . . . .	1.50
F. E. Moore, sprinkling streets at Weirs . . . . .	111.00
George J. Morin, repairs on sprinkler . . . . .	2.85
George G. Prescott, painting sprinkler . . . . .	15.00
Street Department, labor . . . . .	7.17
Orders, purchase of sprinklers, etc., . . . . .	1,406.83
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	\$ 4,610.74

### LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 312.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	114.00
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	\$ 426.00

### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Mrs. Hattie A. Crooker . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Theodore B. Munroe, award layout Whippe Ave. . . . .	1.00
Laura A. Pitman, award layout Whipple Ave. . . . .	1.00
Ozias Roux, award layout Cross St. . . . .	1.00
A. T. Quinby, award layout Cross St. . . . .	1.00
Earl P. Randlett, award layout Cross St. . . . .	1.00
Geo. W. Riley, award layout Cross St. . . . .	1.00
H. H. Thompson, award layout Cross St. . . . .	1.00
Mary Gale Hibbard, award layout Orchard St. . . . .	1.00
J. H. Killourhy, award layout Dixon St. Ext. . . . .	1.00

L. D. Clark, award layout Dixon St. Ext. . . . \$	1.00
P. O'Shea, award layout Dixon St. Ext. . . .	1.00
Emma Jacque, award layout Dixon St. Ext. . .	1.00
Sarah A. Folsom, award sewer-way layout Union Avenue . . . . .	100.00
T. J. McIntyre, award sewer-way layout Dewey street . . . . .	1.00
William Estey, purchase of land on Church St. purposes. Order 739. . . . .	312.00
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	\$ 426.00

### HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 2,500.00
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#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Laconia Water Co., use of hydrants to Sept. 1, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 2,375.00
Winn. Campmeeting Asso., service 1 year to Jan. 1, 1912 . . . . .	100.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . .	25.00
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	\$ 2,500.00

### STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 7,500.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . .	24.57
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	\$ 7,524.57

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., street lighting for year . . . . .	\$ 7,524.57
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### RENTS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,150.00
Paid Masonic Temple Asso., rent for year . .	1,150.00

## SMALL POX.

Transfer account, no appropriation . . . . \$ 4,591.52

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Philip Blais, provisions for families in quarantine . . . . .	\$ 40.85
George A. Collins, drug supplies . . . . .	7.00
William G. Cram, aid to Joseph Lacross . . . .	7.20
“ “ “ Almer Piper . . . .	2.40
Citizens Telephone Co., service at small pox hospital . . . . .	7.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber for hospital . . . .	40.66
International Chemical Co., germ destroyers . .	46.04
Lougee-Robinson Co., house furnishings . . . .	116.59
Clarence W. Plummer Co., medical supplies . .	159.49
Richard Dow, aid in quarantine . . . . .	2.10
F. B. Easton, 4 days' services and consultation, . .	63.00
O. A. Flanders, aid to families quarantined . .	96.25
Joseph Fournier, supplies for hospital and quarantine . . . . .	96.42
Hamel's market, supplies for hospital and quarantine . . . . .	218.40
Park R. Hoyt, M. D., professional services . .	2,114.90
Knight & Huntress, furnishings for hospital . .	68.74
Delina Liberty, 36½ days labor at hospital . .	54.75
Oscar A. Lougee, 5 yards cotton . . . . .	.25
Kenneth Miller, supplies . . . . .	32.00
Paul E. Morin, aid in quarantine . . . . .	18.83
Nellie B. Osgood, professional services, Sept. 11 to Nov. 1 . . . . .	364.50
A. T. Quinby, supplies . . . . .	1.30
Geo. A. Quimby, medical supplies . . . . .	34.65
Rand & Dearborn, supplies for hospital . . . .	35.19
A. C. S. Randlett, supplies for hospital . . . .	3.75
F. S. Roberts, supplies for hospital . . . . .	44.97
J. L. Roberts, fuel . . . . .	54.35
J. H. Story, medical supplies . . . . .	103.20

Arthur Vallee, supplies for hospital . . . . .	\$ 289.05
Arthur Vallee and wife, services at hospital . . .	327.00
J. A. Wrisley, services as per bill . . . . .	6.74
Nettie B. Osgood, professional services, order 738	20.00
L. A. Grignon, services, order 728 . . . . .	113.95
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	\$ 4,591.52

### THOMAS L. LEAVITT BEQUEST OF PARK.

Homestead place and land connected. Will dated May 20, 1897. Resolution accepting Dec. 25, 1904.

Balance February 15, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 474.50
Received from rent during year . . . . .	130.00
Rent of field . . . . .	12.00
Sale of hay . . . . .	6.00
Laconia water . . . . .	230.00
National Bank of Lakeport . . . . .	30.00
Citizens' Telephone Co. . . . .	22.00
Laconia Savings Bank . . . . .	163.50
City Savings Bank . . . . .	25.77
Loan and Trust Bank . . . . .	29.42
New Hampshire Savings Bank . . . . .	20.08
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	\$ 1,143.27

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Board of Public Works . . . . .	\$ 465.72
Laconia Water Co., water service for year . . .	10.95
O. T. Muzzey, labor and material repairing house . . . . .	49.29
J. F. Sanders, wall paper and hanging . . . . .	3.00
Tyler & Davis, stock and labor on house . . . .	10.10
Balance unexpended . . . . .	604.21
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	\$ 1,143.27



## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received from licenses . . . . . \$ 1,084.75

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

H. E. Rowen, services as dog officer . . . . .	\$ 50.00
“ “ killing and burying dogs . . . . .	11.00
Howard M. B. Drake, burying dog . . . . .	1.00
Jacob Sanborn, damage done by dogs . . . . .	4.00
Wm. J. Morrison, “ “ “ . . . . .	30.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . . .	988.75

Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . . \$ 1,084.75

## FAIR GROUNDS.

Balance February 15, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 263.59
Received from rent of house . . . . .	86.00
D. K. Marsh & Co. . . . .	5.00
S. B. Smith balance of Agricultural Asso. stock . . . . .	18.97
	<u>\$ 373.56</u>

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Laconia Water Co., water used at tenement . . \$	10.00
The Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance on building . . . . .	37.50
Balance unexpended . . . . .	326.06
	<u>\$ 373.56</u>

## LICENSES.

Received from billiard and pool licenses . . . \$	268.00
“ “ junk dealers . . . . .	40.00
“ “ peddlers . . . . .	102.00
“ “ shows . . . . .	701.66

Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . . \$ 1,111.66

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	230.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36 . . . . .	\$	115.00
John L. Perley, Jr. Post, No. 37 . . . . .		115.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>230.00</u>

## LACONIA HOSPITAL.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	1,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer . . . . .		1,000.00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	3,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer . . . . .		3,000.00

## REBATE OF TAXES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	11.25
Paid Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tibbetts . . . . .		11.25

## TOWN OF LACONIA BONDS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	5,000.00
Paid Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 . . . . .		5,000.00

## INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$11,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	616.62
	<u>\$11,616.62</u>

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Interest on notes . . . . .	\$ 3,616.62
“ sewer and funding bonds . . . . .	4,500.00
“ town bonds . . . . .	2,800.00
“ sewer notes (1910 issue) . . . . .	700.00
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	\$11,616.62

## NOTES.

Owing on notes, February 15, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 62,245.00
Received on notes during the year . . . . .	88,900.00
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	\$151,145.00
Paid on notes during year . . . . .	\$ 75,300.00
Owing on notes, February 15, 1912 . . . . .	75,845.00
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	\$151,145.00

## PARTIAL PAYMENT OF RENT, CO. K ARMORY.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Paid Fred W. Moore . . . . .	100.00

## PURCHASE OF MERRILL PLACE FOR GRADE.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 2,400.00
Paid Mrs. Frances E. Clough . . . . .	2,400.00

## INVENTORY CITY PROPERTY.

Gale library and fund . . . . .	\$170,000.00
Library lot . . . . .	21,000.00
Isolation hospital . . . . .	1,895.00
Grade lot, Union avenue . . . . .	2,500.00
Fair ground, North Main street . . . . .	7,200.00
High school building and furniture . . . . .	30,000.00

Bowman street building and lot . . . . .	\$ 12,000.00
Harvard street " " . . . . .	14,000.00
Gilford avenue " " . . . . .	9,000.00
Washington street " " . . . . .	15,000.00
Mechanic street " " . . . . .	15,157.00
Batchelder street " " . . . . .	15,000.00
Fire escapes on school buildings . . . . .	1,185.00
Bell and clock on First Christian church . . .	500.00
Street department, see board of public works .	16,370.16
City engineer's office . . . . .	768.00
Cost of sewer . . . . .	134,762.17
Sewer department . . . . .	788.58
Fire department, see report of chief engineer .	42,685.00
Furniture, safes and books in mayor and city clerk's office and council room . . . . .	2,099.00
Furniture and safe in assessors' office . . . .	250.00
Grade lot, Union Ave. and Stark St. . . . .	2,400.00
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	\$514,559.91

### PROPERTY SOLD CITY FOR TAXES.

Balance of amount purchased on 1898 list . . . . .	\$ 52.22
Interest collected, transfer account .	26.63
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	\$ 78.85
Amount repaid . . . . .	54.86
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	\$ 23.99
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Balance of amount purchased on 1899 list, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . \$	96.26
Balance of amount purchased on 1900 list . . . . .	108.61
Interest collected, transfer account .	10.58
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	119.19
Amount repaid . . . . .	19.38
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	\$ 99.81

Balance of amount purchased on		
1901 list . . . . .	\$ 132.20	
Amount repaid . . . . .	3.00	
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	\$	129.20
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Balance of amount purchased on		
1902 list . . . . .	\$ 130.70	
Amount repaid . . . . .	3.50	
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	\$	127.20
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Balance of amount purchased on		
1903 list, non-resident . . . . .	\$ 152.40	
Amount repaid . . . . .	15.42	
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	\$	136.98
Balance of amount purchased on		
1903 list, resident . . . . .	\$ 52.20	
Interest collected, transfer account	7.55	
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	\$ 59.75	
Amount repaid . . . . .	16.86	
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	\$	42.89
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Balance of amount purchased on		
1904 list, non-resident, asset		
Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	\$	75.48
Balance of amount purchased on		
1904 list, resident . . . . .	\$ 410.38	
Interest collected, transfer account	9.32	
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	419.70	
Amount repaid . . . . .	22.91	
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	\$	396.79

Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list, non-resident, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .		\$ 148.66
Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list, resident . . . . .	\$ 284.54	
Interest collected, transfer account	50.49	
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	335.03	
Amount repaid . . . . .	133.81	
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . .		\$ 201.22
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Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list, non-resident, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .		\$ 10.86
Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list, resident . . . . .	\$ 436.81	
Interest collected, transfer account	7.07	
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	443.88	
Amount repaid . . . . .	32.39	
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . .		\$ 411.49
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Balance of amount purchased on 1907 list, non-resident, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .		\$ 61.86
Balance of amount purchased on 1907 list, resident . . . . .	\$ 243.23	
Interest collected, transfer account	1.25	
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	244.48	
Amount repaid . . . . .	5.00	
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . .		\$ 239.48

Balance of amount purchased on 1908 list, non-resident . . . . \$	123.93	
Interest collected, transfer account	1.52	
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	125.45	
Amount repaid . . . . .	6.97	
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . .		\$ 118.48
Balance of amount purchased on 1908 list, resident . . . . . \$	449.08	
Interest collected, transfer account	34.75	
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	483.83	
Amount repaid . . . . .	201.48	
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . .		\$ 282.35
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Balance of amount purchased on 1909 list, non-resident . . . . \$	168.36	
Interest collected, transfer account	14.32	
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	182.68	
Amount repaid . . . . .	114.29	
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . .		\$ 68.39
Balance of amount purchased on 1909 list, resident . . . . . \$	599.91	
Interest collected, transfer account	34.55	
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	634.46	
Amount repaid . . . . .	449.56	
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . .		\$ 184.90
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Amount purchased on 1910 list, non-resident . . . . . \$	317.19	
Interest collected, transfer account	12.31	
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	329.50	
Amount repaid . . . . .	285.74	
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . .		\$ 43.76

Amount purchased on 1910 list,		
resident . . . . .	\$	993.16
Interest collected, transfer account		1.59
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		994.75
Amount repaid . . . . .		118.75
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Balance, asset Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	\$	876.00

### TRUST FUNDS,

#### FOR CARE OF VARIOUS LOTS IN CEMETERIES WITHIN THE CITY.

Amount of trust funds received to Feb. 15, '12, \$	6,761.00
Amount of interest accrued on same . . . . .	723.59
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	\$ 7,484.59
Amount of interest paid for year . . . . .	\$ 146.20
Amount of interest due Feb. 15, '12 . . . . .	477.39
Principal as above . . . . .	6,761.00
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	\$ 7,484.59

### MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES,

FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

#### Due for land damages:

John T. Glazebrook . . . . .	\$	1.00
Emma F. Wilmot . . . . .		1.00
George L. Wallace . . . . .		1.00
O. L. and A. J. Gilman . . . . .		1.00
Mary C. Wilkinson . . . . .		83.33
Mrs. Hattie Henderson . . . . .		1.00
Hay & Chase . . . . .		2.00
E. W. Batchelder . . . . .		32.37
H. C. Hay . . . . .		1.00
Est. of S. C. Clark . . . . .		1.00
Bert Clark . . . . .		1.00



## Due for land damages:

David N. Morgan . . . . .	\$	1.00
Clara Leavitt . . . . .		1.00
Ezra B. Willoughby . . . . .		1.00
Est. S. C. Clark, relaying rails, Street R'y,		1.00
George H. Smith, " " " "		1.00
Lucy J. Smith, " " " "		1.00
Hezekiah Bickford, " " " "		1.00
Laconia Water Co., " " " "		1.00
Charles D. Roby, " " " "		1.00
George H. Roby, " " " "		1.00
John Merrill, " " " "		1.00
Est. H. E. Brawn " " " "		1.00
Mary E. Gurdy, " " " "		1.00
George W. Hoyt, " " " "		1.00
Charlotte R. Clark, " " " "		1.00
James H. Eaton, wid. Belvidere St., Jan., '05		1.00
George L. Sleeper, " "		1.00
E. M. Buzzell, " "		1.00
Mrs. Mary Young, " "		1.00
C. A. B. Davis, " "		1.00
Ellen Harrington, Admx. " "		1.00
Stanton Owen, Admr., " "		1.00
Oscar A. Flanders, " "		1.00
Mrs. Sarah Davis, " "		1.00
Charles A. Sleeper, " "		1.00
George H. Smith, " "		1.00
David Campbell, " "		1.00
L. C. Huse, layout of Edwards St., Feb. '05		1.00
C. J. Sanborn, " " "		1.00
Jennie P. Leavitt, Belvidere and Gold Sts.,		1.00
Nancy Clement, layout Clay stret, . . .		1.00
J. A. Cunningham, layout Clay street . .		1.00
Robert E. L. Bean, layout Whipple avenue		1.00
Frank W. Whipple, " "		1.00
C. W. Normandin, " "		1.00
J. L. Roberts, " "		1.00

## Due for land damages:

Annie C. Thompson, layout Whipple avenue	\$ 1.00
Oscar L. Young, " "	1.00
Anna M. Paris, " "	1.00
O. M. Prescott, " "	1.00
Annie E. Thompson, " "	1.00
Arthur A. Tyler, " "	1.00
Estab. grade, Lyford, Belknap, Central, Oak Sts.	
True E. Prescott . . . . .	1.00
George Picard . . . . .	1.00
C. L. Fecteau . . . . .	1.00
Thomas J. McIntire . . . . .	1.00
Charles H. Mason . . . . .	1.00
Willis P. Odell, layout Pleasant street . . . .	1.00
Layout extension Centenary avenue, Weirs.	
Orrin Weeks . . . . .	1.00
Winn. Campmeeting Association . . . . .	1.00
George W. Weeks . . . . .	1.00
Layout of Andrews avenue.	
Stillman D. Walker . . . . .	1.00
I. Frank Mooney . . . . .	1.00
A. W. Horne . . . . .	1.00
James W. Feltch . . . . .	1.00
Winn. Campmeeting Association . . . . .	1.00
Horace D. Tenney . . . . .	1.00
Orrin Weeks . . . . .	1.00
Layout of Middle street extension.	
Arthur F. Clough . . . . .	1.00
Dennis O'Shea . . . . .	1.00
G. D. Stratton . . . . .	1.00
Oscar A. Lougee . . . . .	1.00
A. G. Folsom estate . . . . .	1.00
John T. Dodge . . . . .	1.00
Lillian L. Hill . . . . .	1.00
Helen M. Pierson . . . . .	1.00

## Layout of Autumn street.

Alphonse Labranch . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Frank Morin . . . . .	1.00
Arthur W. Spring . . . . .	1.00
Calvin Wood . . . . .	1.00

## Layout of Jackson street extension,

Frank R. Varney . . . . .	1.00
Charles A. Smart . . . . .	1.00

## Layout of Lafayette street.

Fred S. Jewett . . . . .	1.00
Joseph L. Laroche . . . . .	1.00
Pierre Lacasse . . . . .	1.00
Alfred Theberge . . . . .	1.00
Charles H. Jewett . . . . .	1.00
Joseph Laroche . . . . .	1.00
J. Preux . . . . .	1.00
Horace E. Bellisle . . . . .	1.00
George B. Cox . . . . .	1.00

## Layout of Champlin street.

William H. Tucker . . . . .	1.00
A. G. Folsom estate . . . . .	1.00
Addison G. Cook . . . . .	1.00
Sarah F. Howard . . . . .	1.00

## Layout of Cross street.

Thomas Morin . . . . .	1.00
Patrick Sullivan . . . . .	1.00
James Guay . . . . .	1.00

## Establishment of grade on Parker place.

Fred A. Young . . . . .	1.00
John H. Carroll, Sr. . . . .	1.00
Mary L. Frohock . . . . .	1.00
Mary P. Sturtevant . . . . .	1.00
George Buckley . . . . .	1.00
George O'Neil, . . . . .	1.00
B. F. Currier . . . . .	1.00
R. O. Flack . . . . .	1.00
Charles F. Pitman . . . . .	1.00

Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1909, No. 22 . . . . .	\$ 20.00
Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1911, No. 58 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1911, No. 45 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1912, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 18, 30, 37, 40, 45, 58 . . . . .	220.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1911, Nos. 46, 61, 62, 65 . . . . .	80.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1911, Nos. 46, 50, 54, 55, 61, 62, 65, . . . . .	140.00
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	\$ 722.70

### MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES ADDED.

1911.

June 26, Layout of Andrews avenue. . . . .	•
Stillman D. Walker . . . . .	\$ 1.00
I. Frank Mooney . . . . .	1.00
A. W. Horne . . . . .	1.00
James W. Felch . . . . .	1.00
Winn. Campmeeting Association . . . . .	1.00
Horace D. Tenney . . . . .	1.00
Orrin Weeks . . . . .	1.00
Oct. 23. Layout of Middle street extension. . . . .	
Arthur F. Clough . . . . .	1.00
Dennis O'Shea . . . . .	1.00
G. D. Stratton . . . . .	1.00
Oscar A. Lougee . . . . .	1.00
A. G. Folsom estate . . . . .	1.00
John T. Dodge . . . . .	1.00
Lillian L. Hill . . . . .	1.00
Helen M. Pierson . . . . .	1.00

## Oct. 30. Layout of Autumn street.

Alphonse Labranch . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Frank Morin . . . . .	1.00
Arthur W. Spring . . . . .	1.00
Calvin Wood . . . . .	1.00

## Oct. 30. Layout of Jackson street extension.

Frank R. Varney . . . . .	1.00
Charles A. Smart . . . . .	1.00

## Oct. 31. Layout of Lafayette street.

Fred S. Jewett . . . . .	1.00
Joseph L. Laroche . . . . .	1.00
Pierre Lacasse . . . . .	1.00
Alfred Theberge . . . . .	1.00
Charles H. Jewett . . . . .	1.00
Joseph Laroche . . . . .	1.00
J. Preux . . . . .	1.00
Horace E. Bellisle . . . . .	1.00
George B. Cox . . . . .	1.00

## Dec. 4. Layout of Champlin street.

William H. Tucker . . . . .	1.00
A. G. Folsom estate . . . . .	1.00
Addison G. Cook . . . . .	1.00
Sarah F. Howard . . . . .	1.00

## Dec. 26. Layout of Cross street.

Thomas Morin . . . . .	1.00
Patrick Sullivan . . . . .	1.00
James Guay . . . . .	1.00

1912.

## Jan. 19. Establishment of grade on Parker place.

Fred A. Young . . . . .	1.00
John H. Carroll, Sr., . . . . .	1.00
Mary L. Frohock . . . . .	1.00
Mary P. Sturtevant . . . . .	1.00
George Buckley . . . . .	1.00
George O'Neil . . . . .	1.00
B. F. Currier . . . . .	1.00
R. O. Flack . . . . .	1.00
Charles F. Pitman . . . . .	1.00

Feb. 15, coupon town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1911, No. 45 . . . . .	\$ 20.00
Feb. 15, coupons town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1912, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 18, 30, 37, 40, 45, 58 . . . . .	220.00
Feb. 15, coupons sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1911, Nos. 46, 61, 62, 65 . . . . .	80.00
Feb. 15, coupons sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1911, Nos. 46, 50, 54, 55, 61, 62, 65,	140.00
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	\$ 506.00

## MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES SETTLED.

Thomas B. Munroe . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Laura R. Pitman . . . . .	1.00
Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1905, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1905, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1906, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1906, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1907, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1907, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1908, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1908, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1909, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1909, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1910, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1911, Nos. 37, 40 . . . . .	40.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1910, Nos. 2, 3, 18, 33, 34, 37, 40, 45, 57 . . . . .	180.00
Unpaid coupon, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1910, No. 50 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1910, No. 50 . . . . .	20.00
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	\$ 482.00

## TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

FEB. 15, 1912.

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Appropriations . . . . .	\$165,919.32
Fire department . . . . .	17.02
Support of poor . . . . .	158.65
Street lighting . . . . .	24.57
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	208.85
Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .	616.62
Land damage . . . . .	114.00
Taxes 1909, abated . . . . .	7.50
Taxes 1910, abated . . . . .	661.10
Small pox epidemic . . . . .	4,591.52
Destruction of brown-tail moths . . . . .	782.16
Miscellaneous liabilities added . . . . .	506.00
Sprinkling streets . . . . .	610.74
Interest on trust funds . . . . .	232.28
Taxes 1911, abated . . . . .	1,599.35
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	\$176,049.68



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State of New Hampshire . . . . .	\$ 17,381.87
State of New Hampshire, liquor licenses . . .	177.92
School department . . . . .	1.92
Police department . . . . .	86.44
Police court . . . . .	413.62
Health department . . . . .	246.53
Hydrant service . . . . .	25.00
Salaries . . . . .	375.24
Dog license . . . . .	988.75
Licenses . . . . .	1,111.66
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .	243.78
Taxes 1909, interest collected . . . . .	3.75
Taxes 1910, added . . . . .	17.50
Taxes 1910, interest collected . . . . .	369.83
Taxes 1911, list . . . . .	130,198.45
Taxes 1911, added . . . . .	256.40
Taxes 1911, interested collected . . . . .	60.99
Miscellaneous liabilities settled . . . . .	482.00
Interest collected on property sold city 1898 .	26.63
“ “ “ “ 1900 .	10.58
Interest collected on property sold city 1903, resident . . . . .	7.55
Interest collected on property sold city 1904, resident . . . . .	9.32
Interest collected on property sold city 1905, resident . . . . .	50.49
Interest collected on property sold city 1906, resident . . . . .	7.07
Interest collected on property sold city 1907, resident . . . . .	1.25
Interest collected on property sold city 1908, non-resident . . . . .	1.52
Interest collected on property sold city 1908, resident . . . . .	34.75
Interest collected on property sold city 1909, non-resident . . . . .	14.32

Interest collected on property sold city 1909, resident . . . . .	\$ 34.55
Interest collected on property sold city 1910, non-resident . . . . .	12.31
Interest collected on property sold city 1910, resident . . . . .	1.59
Balance . . . . .	23,396.10
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	\$176,049.68

## ASSETS.

FEB. 15, 1912.

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 5,157.31
Taxes 1905, uncollected . . . . .	84.40
“ 1910, “ . . . . .	153.15
“ 1911, “ . . . . .	11,547.76
Property sold to city for taxes, 1898 list . . .	23.99
“ “ “ “ 1899 “ . . .	96.26
“ “ “ “ 1900 “ . . .	99.81
“ “ “ “ 1901 “ . . .	129.20
Property sold to city for taxes, 1902 list resident . . . . .	127.20
Property sold to city for taxes, 1903 list non-resident . . . . .	136.98
Property sold to city for taxes, 1903 list resident . . . . .	42.89
Property sold to city for taxes, 1904 list non-resident . . . . .	75.48
Property sold to city for taxes, 1904 list resident . . . . .	396.79
Property sold to city for taxes, 1905 list non-resident . . . . .	148.66
Property sold to city for taxes, 1905 list resident . . . . .	201.22

Property sold to city for taxes, 1906 list non-resident . . . . .	\$ 10.86
Property sold to city for taxes, 1906 list resident . . . . .	411.49
Property sold to city for taxes, 1907 list non-resident . . . . .	61.86
Property sold to city for taxes, 1907 list resident . . . . .	239.48
Property sold to city for taxes, 1908 list non-resident . . . . .	118.48
Property sold to city for taxes, 1908 list resident . . . . .	282.35
Property sold to city for taxes, 1909 list non-resident . . . . .	68.39
Property sold to city for taxes, 1909 list resident . . . . .	184.90
Property sold to city for taxes, 1910 list non-resident . . . . .	43.76
Property sold to city for taxes, 1910 list resident . . . . .	876.00
Property held by tax deed (see 1904 report) .	17.37
Balance, net indebtedness . . . . .	269,640.41
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	\$290,376.45

## LIABILITIES.

FEB. 15, 1912.

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$ 75,845.00
Town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	60,000.00
City of Laconia sewer and funding bonds . .	117,000.00
City of Laconia sewer notes, coupon, 1910 issue . . . . .	20,000.00
Trust funds, cemetery . . . . .	6,761.00
Interest on trust funds . . . . .	477.39
Miscellaneous liabilities . . . . .	722.70
Income Leavitt fund bequest . . . . .	604.21
Income fair grounds . . . . .	326.06
Board of public works balances subject to draft:	
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	\$ 133.70
Sewer construction . . . . .	5,462.91
Andrews Ave., construction of .	78.00
Improvement of Union Ave. in wards 2 and 6 . . . . .	2,358.51
State highway . . . . .	9.88
Edwards street . . . . .	597.09
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	8,640.09
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	\$290,376.45

## FINANCIAL CONDITION,

FEB. 15, 1912.

## FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds, 4% . . . . .	\$ 60,000.00	
City of Laconia, sewerage and fund- ing bonds, 4% . . . . .	117,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$177,000.00
City of Laconia, sewer notes, cou- pon, 3½% . . . . .		20,000.00

## FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$ 75,845.00	
Miscellaneous liabilities . . . . .	722.70	
Trust funds (cemetery) . . . . .	6,761.00	
Interest on trust funds . . . . .	477.39	
Income Leavitt fund bequest . . .	604.21	
Income fair grounds . . . . .	326.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 84,736.36

## DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Balances subject to draft.

Sewer maintenance . . . . .	\$ 133.70	
Sewer construction . . . . .	5,462.91	
Andrews avenue . . . . .	78.00	
Improvement Union avenue, in Wards 2 and 6 . . . . .	2,358.51	
State highway . . . . .	9.88	
Edwards street . . . . .	597.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,640.09
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		\$290,376.45

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1912 . . . \$	5,157.31
Due on tax list, 1905 . . . . .	84.40
Due on tax list, 1910 . . . . .	153.15
Due on tax list, 1911 . . . . .	11,547.76
Property sold city for taxes . . . .	3,776.05
Property held by tax deed (see 1904 report) . . . . .	17.37
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	\$ 20,736.04
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	\$269,640.41
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Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	\$269,640.41
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1911 . . . . .	253,244.31
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Net increase of debt during the year . . . .	\$ 16,396.10
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Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	\$290,376.45
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1911 . . . . .	282,371.22
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Increase in liabilities . . . . .	\$ 8,005.23
Assets, Feb. 15, 1911 . . . . .	\$ 29,126.91
Assets, Feb. 15, 1912 . . . . .	20,736.04
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Decrease in assets . . . . .	8,390.87
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Net increase of debt during the year . . . .	\$ 16,396.10
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Deficit for year ending Feb. 15, 1912 . . . .	\$ 23,396.10
Notes and bonds paid by appropriation . . . .	7,000.00
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Net increase of debt during the year . . . .	\$ 16,396.10

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

I have attended to the duties of the office to which you did me the honor of an appointment.

I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the city treasurer, city clerk, board of public works, collector of taxes, and treasurer of the public library and find them to be well kept and correctly cast. I find satisfactory vouchers on file for all payments made by disbursing officers.

The bonds redeemed and coupons paid during the year have been properly cancelled; have been preserved in envelopes, under seal, by myself and the city clerk, and by him deposited for safe keeping with the city records.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. MORRILL,

*City Auditor.*

Feb. 28, 1912.

## EXTRACTS FROM SESSIONS LAWS OF 1911.

### CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 241 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1903, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF LACONIA."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Amend section 4 of said act by striking out the word "fourteen" in the third and fourth lines of said section and substituting in place thereof the word six so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 4. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city shall be vested in one principal officer to be called the mayor, and one board consisting of six members to be called the council and the members whereof shall be called councilmen. The mayor and council shall sit and act together and compose one body, and in their joint capacity shall be denominated the city council.

SECT. 2. Section 15 of said act is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: SECT. 15. There shall be chosen each year by and from the qualified voters of each of the several wards in the City of Laconia, one councilman to serve for the term of one year. *Provided, however,* that this act shall not affect the councilmen chosen at the election holden in March, 1910, for a term of two years, and those councilmen so chosen shall hold their office until the expiration of their term of office on the fourth Tuesday of March, 1912, so that until said fourth Tuesday of



March, 1912, the city council shall consist of said members holding their office by virtue of said election in March, 1910, together with the six councilmen to be chosen under the provisions of this act, and thereafter the said city council shall consist of the six members as above provided for.

SECT. 3. The city council shall have the right by majority vote to authorize the payment of a salary to all councilmen chosen after the passage of this act, said salary not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per year for each councilman.

SECT. 4. Under the warrants which have been posted for the city election to be holden on the second Tuesday of March, 1911, there shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward one councilman from each ward to serve for one year instead of one councilman from each of wards one, two, three, four and five, and two councilmen from ward six to serve for the term of two years as called for in said warrants.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 13, 1911.]

## CHAPTER 297.

### AN ACT RELATING TO A SPRINKLING DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF LACONIA.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The city council of said city of Laconia are hereby fully empowered and authorized by ordinance to establish from time to time within the limits of said city such number of precincts as they shall deem necessary for the public convenience and to fix the boundaries thereof, and the same to enlarge, modify and alter as the public interests may require, and within any precinct so established the mayor and city council of said city may cause

the streets to be sprinkled with water as they deem necessary for the public convenience or to preserve the health of the inhabitants of said city, and the expense of so sprinkling said streets shall be derived from a tax upon the polls, personal and real estate situate within said precinct to be assessed and collected in the same way and manner as is now by law provided for assessing and collecting taxes within said city.

SECT. 2. The city of Laconia may pay a proportionate part of the expense of sprinkling said precincts when established, as they may deem advisable, not exceeding one-third part thereof.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when adopted by the city council of said city of Laconia.

[Approved March 15, 1911.]





# Vital Statistics

# Births Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911

Date of birth	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.		
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.								Number of Child.	Color.
Jan.	1 James A. . . . .	M			James McLeod . . . . .	Elizabeth Pooler . . . . .	Laconia	Laconia	Laborer	Laconia	Laconia		
	2 Doris Marie . . . . .		1		Herbert Guay . . . . .	Mary Morin . . . . .	"	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Lake Village		
	4 Carl Harris . . . . .		5		Edward F. Esty . . . . .	Eva L. Rollins . . . . .	"	"	Frt. Handler	Groton	St. Albans, P. Q.		
	5 Beatrice . . . . .		3		Joseph Verne . . . . .	Alma Desrochers . . . . .	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
	5 Ormer Adlard . . . . .		8		Geo. St. Onge . . . . .	Melina Boudrier . . . . .	"	"	Painter	"	St. Falls, N. H.		
	6 . . . . .		4		Benjamin Turgeon . . . . .	Della LaBonte . . . . .	"	"	Laborer	"	"		
	7 . . . . .		3		Joseph Gauthier . . . . .	Rose Breton . . . . .	"	"	Carpenter	Laconia	Laconia		
	9 Winnifred Barbara . . . . .		2		A. R. Rollins . . . . .	Gertrude Cronlon . . . . .	"	"	"	Northfield, N. H.	"		
	10 Joseph Ulrie . . . . .		1		Perdinand Corriveau . . . . .	Eladine Bolduc . . . . .	"	"	Machinist	Russia	Russia		
	12 Beatrice Louise . . . . .		1		Louis Hueber . . . . .	Adeline May Morin . . . . .	"	"	Laborer	Keeseville, N. V.	Underhill, Vt.		
	13 Nelson William . . . . .		3		William Kostouck . . . . .	Anna Kuske . . . . .	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
	14 Geo. Nap. Ernest . . . . .		4		Will Bezio . . . . .	Rose Ladloch . . . . .	"	"	Machinist	England	England		
	16 Frank Fearon . . . . .		11		Paul Dionne . . . . .	Artemise Chretien . . . . .	"	"	Teamster	Bethel, Vt.	Osbidge Mass.		
	20 Clarence Leon . . . . .		9		John Dube . . . . .	Josephine Clermony . . . . .	"	"	Driver	Mereditb	Canada		
	21 Freda Arline . . . . .		3		Carl F. Dollod . . . . .	Winifred Barlow . . . . .	"	"	Ry. Y. boarder	Thet. Mines, P. Q.	St. Ed. of Fr., P. Q.		
	21 Marie Beatrice . . . . .		2		Telesphonse Bilodeau . . . . .	Philomene Gagnon . . . . .	"	"	Conductor	Canada	Canada		
	23 . . . . .		2		Martin Ford . . . . .	Alice Ross . . . . .	"	"	Carpenter	Tilton	Cape Bret., N. S.		
	25 Howard Stacy . . . . .		8		Stacy Brown . . . . .	Annie McDaniels . . . . .	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
	25 Henri . . . . .		1		Albert Champagne . . . . .	Elise Arsenault . . . . .	"	"	"	St. Beatrice	P. Q.		
	26 Antionnette Irene . . . . .		1		Joseph Lafreniere . . . . .	Rosa Descoteaux . . . . .	"	"	"	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.	St. J. Beauce, P. Q.		
	27 Jos. Alcide Maurice . . . . .		2		Leon Chateaugneuf . . . . .	Zerilla Carrier . . . . .	"	"	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Laconia		
Feb	28 Ernest . . . . .		4		Eddie Gard . . . . .	Rosie Croteau . . . . .	"	"	"	Keeseville, N. Y.	New Hav., Conn.		
	4 Joseph Ernest . . . . .		1		Edward Bezio . . . . .	Georgie Cross . . . . .	"	"	Monlder	New Boston	Canada		
	4 Edith Clarice . . . . .		2		Martin Jewett . . . . .	Clarice Cate . . . . .	"	"	Hostler	Lowell, Mass.	Swansey		
	11 Rich. And. Moylan . . . . .		4		John Joseph Moylan . . . . .	Helen Davis . . . . .	"	"	Organist	Banford, Eng.	Charlestown Mass		
	13 Bernard Alexander . . . . .		2		Alexander R. Lamb . . . . .	Annie M. Osgood . . . . .	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
	17 Eva Leda . . . . .		1		Liboire Layeux . . . . .	Rebecca Fontaine . . . . .	"	"	Machinist	Laconia	"		
	18 Rachel May . . . . .		4		Milo Saunders . . . . .	Louise Morissette . . . . .	"	"	Iron moulder	Canada	"		
	20 Mariange E. Anne't . . . . .		3		Frank Beaudoin . . . . .	Marie Houle . . . . .	"	"	Contractor	Thornito	New Hampton		
	22 Ruth olive . . . . .		4		Burt S. Dearborn . . . . .	Clara Wallace . . . . .	"	"	"	"	"		



# BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of birth	Name of Child. (if any.)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child.	Color.					
Apr. 28	Irene Rachel . . . . .			1	2	All White	Laconia	Overseer	Laconia	Laconia	Canada
28	Bronistava . . . . .			1	2		"	Carpenter	Poland	Poland	
29	Cleophas . . . . .	M		1	2		"	Knitter	St. Ferdinand P. Q.	St. Gabriel, P. Q.	
30	Marie Irene Lydia . . . . .			1	15		"	Laborer	St. Francois, P. Q.	St. Francois, P. Q.	
May 1	Alphonse Alice . . . . .			1	9		"	Iron moulder	Canada	Canada	
2	Wendell Estine . . . . .			1	6		"	Mechanic	Concord	Concord	
3	Ruth Elizabeth . . . . .			1	4		"	Cab. maker	Contoocook	Reading, Vt.	
6	Anita Angers . . . . .			1	1		"	Musician	Lawrence, Mass.	Manchester	
11	Everett Austin . . . . .			1	1		"	Store keeper	Brookville, Mass.	Laconia	
13	Felix Ovil . . . . .			1	3		"	Carpenter	So. Boston, Mass.	Quincy	
13	Marie Anna . . . . .			1	3		"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada	
14	Edward Ambroise . . . . .			1	4		"	Spinner	St. Henedine, P. Q.	Buckland, P. Q.	
14	Carmila Louise . . . . .			1	11		"	Needle mak.	England	Canada	
15	Alma Bernadette . . . . .			1	1		"	Knitter	Goffstown	New Hampshire	
17	Carlton Hill . . . . .			1	2		"	Photograp'r	Canada	Canada	
17	Joseph Henry . . . . .			1	3		"	Carder	Tilton	Laconia	
18	Marie Glenina J. . . . .			1	1		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	
21	Robert . . . . .			1	2		"	Laborer	Gentilly, P. Q.	Gentilly, P. Q.	
22	Marie Ruth . . . . .			1	2		"	Mechanic	Laconia	Pembroke	
24	Edward Harold . . . . .			1	2		"	Draftsman	Boston, Mass.	Massachusetts	
28	Raymond . . . . .			1	8		"	Iron moulder	Laconia	Canada	
29	Therese . . . . .			1	12		"	Laborer	Broughton, P. Q.	Hillsboro. Bridge	
June 4	Joseph Rene . . . . .			1	5		"	Iron moulder	Canada	Broughton, P. Q.	
6	Romeo . . . . .			1	6		"	Barber	St. Valere, P. Q.	Warwick, P. Q.	
9	Emile Philemon . . . . .			1	4		"	Clerk	Canada	Canada	
11	Mary Elizabeth . . . . .			1	2		"	Sexton	Nashua	Nashua	
11	Raymond Joseph . . . . .			1	2		"	Dyer	St. Julien, P. Q.	Penacook	
11	Alison Beaman . . . . .			1	5		"	Foundry fore.	Meredit	Lambton, P. Q.	
18	Herbert William . . . . .			1	1		"	Barber	Blacksmith	Lakeport	
19	Herbert William . . . . .			1	1		"	Shoemaker	Blacksmith	Laconia	
							Derry			E. Boston, Mass.	Littleton





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Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Color.					
Aug. 23	Marianna			1	All White	Marianna Roy	Laconia	Glazier	Canada	Farmington, Me.
24				1		Laura Picard	"	Hos'y knitter	Laconia	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
26				9		Sadie La Point	"	Mill operative	Somersworth	Levis, P. Q.
27	Elmire Adrienne			7		Rose D. Paquette	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
28	Elvora M.			1		Annie R. Landry	"	Painter	Laconia	Corinth, Vt.
29	Joseph Gedeon E.	M		13		Arthemise Beaudoin	"	Carpenter	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.	St. Elzior, P. Q.
30	Helen			4		Apolline Augotolinke	"	Foundry	Russia	Russia
31	George Bernard			1		Effie Heath	"	Gas Co. emp.	Laconia	Waldon, Vt.
31	Bolis			1		Mary Papienuk	"	Laborer	Poland	Poland
31	Virginia Eria			1		Amy K. Glover	"	"	Fairlee, Vt.	Laconia
Sept. 5	Antonio			2		Laura Le Febvre	"	"	Canada	Somersworth
5	Rose Almee			2		Cordelia Grenier	"	Carder	Laconia	St. Leverin, P. Q.
6	Hazel			4		Blanche Ayers	"	Carpenter	Charlestown	New Durham
6	Irene Alice			1		Alice M. Brown	"	"	Canada	England
7	Olivine			5		Artemise Corriveau	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	Canada
9	Norman Gaston			5		Mary Elmie Daoust	"	Moulder	Buckland, P. Q.	Laconia
9	Marie Ida			5		Marie Nadeau	"	Blacksmith	St. Paul, P. Q.	Buckland, P. Q.
10	Marie Blanche			4		Lydia Perry	"	Moulder	Baraquette, N. B.	St. Joseph Canada
11	Marie Rose B.			16		Octavie Savard	"	Hos'y boarder	Ste. Anne, P. Q.	Matane, P. Q.
12				9		Emma A. Larty	"	Carpenter	Belmont	Laconia
13	Raymond			11		Florida Jacques	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
13	Joseph			12			"	"	"	"
14	Orel Omer			3		Anna Pare	"	Grocer	Laconia	Wolfeboro
14	Ernest Arthur			3		Marie Rosanne Perron	"	Clerk	Sterling, Mass.	Ontario
16				1		Ethel E. Tucker	"	Laborer	St. Malachie, P. Q.	Ste. Croix, P. Q.
19	Alphonse Louis A.			6		Adeline Duval	"	"	Sandwich	Moultonboro
20				1		Dora E. Bragg	"	Carpenter	Epping	Coaticook, P. Q.
21	Ferdinand Gospard			3		Eugenie Klein	"	Laborer	St. Patrice, P. Q.	St. Thomas, P. Q.
21	Marie Dolores E.			4		Marie Fournier	"	Knitter	St. Margerite, P. Q.	St. Agathe, P. Q.
23	Joseph Henri			6		Leda Larocche	"	Teamster	Manchester	Laconia
24	Joseph Raymond A.			2		Lydia Fecteau	"	Clerk	Laconia	Fabyaus
25				1		Lora F. Corbin	"	"	"	"

Sept. 28	Adelard Girard	M	F	1	Onezime Beaudoin	Odelia Gosselin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Oct. 3	Doris Mae	"	"	2	John F. Goodwin	Eva Kattie	Mill operative	Eaton	Buckland, P. Q.
6	Ludker Arthur	"	"	5	Theodore Corriveau	Rosanna Bretton	Laborer	Buckland, P. Q.	Laconia
8	Ruth Inez	"	"	3	Harry S. Johnson	Nellie Hale	Foreman	Haverhill, Mass.	Canada
9	Rose Alma	"	"	2	Cleophas Boulanger	Diana Boulanger	Ironmoulder	Laconia	St. Severin, P. Q.
10	Ernest Ulysse	"	"	3	Eugene Jacques	Eugenie Simoneau	Knitter	Canada	Canada
13	Edgar Roland	"	"	4	Emile Morin	Laura Beaudreute	Meat cutter	Nashua	England
13	Gladys Beatrice	"	"	2	Charles R. Hawkins	Eva B. Lowe	Laborer	St. Eleanr, P. Q.	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.
17	Leonel Joseph	"	"	8	Cyrille Gagne	Eugenie Filion	Machinist	Dover	Novia Scotia
18	Lucille May	"	"	1	Bernard S. Allen	Jennie Lightzody	Carpenter	Laconia	Campton, P. Q.
19	Raymond Milo	"	"	4	Milo J. Judkins	Carrie G. Webster	Sawyer	Montreal, P. Q.	Mereditth
21	Raymond George	"	"	2	Donald W. LeRoux	Lila Chabot	Carpenter	Enosburg, Vt.	Laconia
26	Marguerite Gert.	"	"	1	Irving L. Hubbell	Winnifred Clement	Contractor	Methuen, Mass.	Runney
Nov. 2	George Albert	"	"	1	R. E. Pearson	Maud Emerson	Clerk	Lakeport	Lowell, Mass.
2	Arthur Wilfred	"	"	1	George F. Hughes	Elizabeth A. Kennedy	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
4	Pauline Agnes	"	"	3	Wilfred Arsenault	Josephine Olivier	Carpenter	Canada	Nashua
5	Albina Regina	"	"	14	Frank W. Stevens	Alice M. Duffy	Laborer	Lake Village	Fall River, Mass.
10	Loretta	"	"	4	James J. Guay	Albina Mary Dutrizac	Machine fixer	Laconia	Canada
11	Walter Earl	"	"	7	Eugene F. Breton	Amanda Gagne	Painter	Canada	Canada
12	Theresa Camille R.	"	"	4	Lyman J. Batchelder	Alice C. Brown	Foreman	Stratham	Stratham
13	Charles Antonio	"	"	2	William Riley	Agnes Laclade	Laborer	Burlington, Vt.	West Bolton, Vt.
16	Adrian Hector	"	"	5	Herbert P. Merrill	Mable G. Pitman	Farmer	Gilford	Gilford
16	Dorothy Cecilia	"	"	2	Adelard DeBlois	Rosie Landry	Ironmoulder	Canada	Canada
18	Adam	"	"	5	Hector Lavoie	Leontie Raymond	Barber	Biborg, Denmark	Hals, Denmark
19	Alma Rosalba	"	"	1	John Glad Hanson	Mary M. Carstensen	Concrete fore.	Poland	Austria
24	Arline	"	"	7	Kostyk Sienok	Mary Belle	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
27	Earl Henry	"	"	1	Alfred Isabel	Laudia Boucher	Laborer	Canada	Belmont
28	Joseph Romuald	"	"	2	Archie L. Campbell	Abby E. Foster	Sawyer	Wentworth	Belmont
29	Bernice Grazia	"	"	5	Arthur J. Corriveau	Alice Trejanier	Clerk	Rockland, P. Q.	St. Raphael, P. Q.
30	Maria Gracia	"	"	3	Esdras Roux	Alice Cadrain	Carpenter	Tinjuick, P. Q.	Poland
30	Philomene Beatrice	"	"	1	Joseph Zalinski	Emille Songrite	Moulder	Poland	Hooksett
30	Belle Louise	"	"	2	Frank B. Dow, Jr.	Edna E. Locke	Clerk	Canada	Canada
Dec. 4	Gertrude Elizabeth	"	"	10	Alfred D. Doucette	Leda Lacasse	Music teacher	Runney	Goldsboro, N. C.
7	Ozeme Oscar	"	"	3	Henry J. Lawrence	Bernadette Decelle	Teamster	Canada	Laconia
7	Malcolm Ernest	"	"	4	Lucy B. Howells	Plossy M. Woodward	Machine fixer	Canada	Brocton, P. Q.
8	Adelard Phillias	"	"	5	Oscar St. Jacques	Zephirene Maheux	Machinist	Laconia	Canada
9	Doris Elmore	"	"	6	Lewis A. Aldrich	Delphina Gagner	Laborer	Canada	Danbury
9	Elle	"	"	4	Adelard Plante	Rose Vallee	Tinsmith	Belton, Texas	Canada
9	Olivine Oriento	"	"	3	Frank W. Clay	Ella Hoyt	Loom fixer	Canada	Canada
10	Marlon Teresa	"	"	6	Leger Brochu	Odelia Paradis	Laborer	Asbland	Velcar, N. Y.
		"	"	5	Eugene Bisson	Elmitna Bolduc			
		"	"	1	Frank Gignac	Adeline E. Sister			

All White

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All Living

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		Male.	Female.							
Dec. 15	Arlene Dorothy.			Joseph Lemay.	Salome Blouette	All White	Laconia	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
17	Joseph Leodon C.	M	F	Napoleon J. Guay	Josephine M. Larivere	All White	"	Stocking Bor.	Laconia	St. Joseph, Can.
19	Arthur	"	"	Louis Martel	Josephine Blodeau	All White	"	Engineer	Canada	Canada
20	Doris May	"	"	Will Durham	Millie Brouton	All White	"	Stone Cutter	Frankfort, Me.	"
26	Rene	"	"	Romuel Fortier	Alphonse Jack	All White	"	Carpenter	Theford, Canada	Theford, Canada
28	Florence Catherine	"	"	Thomas McEgan	Mary McCre	All White	"	Machinist	Manchester	Bethlehem
29	Henry Curtis	"	"	Charles F. Ioyal	Sadie Colby	All White	"	Laborer	Canada	Bristol

# Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date—1911	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 2	Laconia	Gedson Lavoie, Jr.	Woonsocket, R. I.	25		Barber	St. Marcel, P. Q.	Gedson Lavoie	Canada	Mill optive.	
		Bena R. Libbey	Laconia	20		At home	Laconia	Clementine Picard	St. Marcel, P. Q.	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Louis Frechette	"	22		Laborer	Wolfstown, P. Q.	Josephine Derwin	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Housewife	
2	"	Odelle Jacques	"	18		Mill optive	Robinson, P. Q.	Sam Frechette	Wolfstown, P. Q.	Farmer	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia.
		Romuald Fortier	"	22		Laborer	St. Isadore, P. Q.	Leocactie Bergeron	Halifax, N. S.	Housewife	
2	"	Alphonse Jacques	"	21		Mill optive	St. Coeur Marie, P. Q.	Marie Roussant	Robinson, P. Q.	Housewife	
		Joseph W. Sevigny	"	21		Carpenter	Ham Nord, P. Q.	Philise Jacques	St. Isadore, P. Q.	Laborer	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia.
3	"	Lydia Morin	"	19		Mill optive	Wolfstown, P. Q.	Joseph Roussant	St. Coeur Marie	Housewife	
		Joseph E. Gagne	"	25		Stone mason	Landaf, P. Q.	Joseph Bevoir	St. Norbert, P. Q.	Blacksmith	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
9	"	Rose Delema Nalette	"	26	All White	Mill optive	Coaticook, P. Q.	Thomas Morin	Arthabasca, P. Q.	Housewife	
		Ernest G. Morin	"	23		Painter	St. P. Thimouwick, P. Q.	Ofilia Michel	Wolfeton, P. Q.	Ins. agent	
6	"	Marie Baron	"	18		Mill optive	Thetford Mines, P. Q.	Hercules Gagne	Canada	Stone mason	
		Charles F. Shastany	"	33		P. O. clerk	Laconia	Emile Boulay	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
18	Lowell, Mass.	Agnes G. McLeod	Lowell, Mass	31		Nurse	Richmond, P. Q.	Joseph Nalette	Coaticook, P. Q.	Brd sawyer	
		Irving S. Atwood	Laconia	27		Blacksmith	Salem	Julia Dubie	St. Luc, P. Q.	Housewife	
21	Manchester	Agnes F. Osgood	Hamstead	26		At home	Hamstead	J. George Morin	St. P. Thimouwick	Laborer	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia.
								Celine Nadeau	St. F. P. Q.	Housewife	
								Elie Francois Paron	St. J. Wolfetown	Laborer	
								Rosanna Bilodeau	Warrack, P. Q.	Housewife	
								Henry J. Shastany	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Machinist	Rev. John A. Deagan, Lowell, Mass.
								Eliza Truland	Lowell, Vt.	Housewife	
								John McLeod	Scotland	Farmer	
								Mary Wheeler	Dublin, Ireland	Retired	
								John P. Atwood	Salem	Farmer	
								Erta J. Coburn	Salem	Housewife	Rev. Thomas Chalmers, Manchester.
								Charles H. Osgood	Sandown	R. Merchant	
								Francella Eastman	Hamstead	Housewife	



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J'n. 21	Lakeport	Charles G. Sharland . . .	Laconia . . .	35	White	Mill op'tive .	Lyndonville, Vt.	Henry Sharland	Richford, Vt.	Contractor	Fred D. Chandler, Minister, Laconia
		Bertha G. Robie . . .	" . . .	40	"	"	Nova Scotia	Sophelia Laravo . . .	Portsmouth, N. H.	Housewife	
F'b. 4	Laconia	James W. Devine . . .	Bath . . .	22	"	Vaudeville	Bath, Me.	Lorenzo Saunders	Sandy Cove, N. S.	Sea Captain	
		Naomi E. Otis Boone . .	Norridge-wock, Me.	22	"	Housekeep'r	Norridge-wock, Me.	Catherine Gidney	Bridgetown, N. S.	Housekeep'r	
17	Campton	Ezra King . . .	Laconia . .	19	"	Gas maker	Lakeport . .	John Devine	Boston . . .	Barber	
		Effie M. Heath . . .	Ashland . .	17	"	Tel'one oper	Campton . .	Catherine Neagle	Bath, Me. . .	Housekeep'r	G. B. Munsey, J. P. Laconia
18	Laconia	Harry Octave Collins . .	Laconia . .	19	"	Painter . . .	Plymouth . .	Hezekiah W. Otis	Fairfield, Me. .	Ry employ'e	
		Iva May Bagley . . .	Lakeport . .	21	White	Waitress . .	Lakeport . .	Mary A. Otis . . .	Athens, Me. . .	Housewife	
25	"	Henry H. Shorey . . .	Laconia . .	27	"	Laborer . . .	Limestone, Me.	Joseph King . . .	Quebec, Canada	Laborer	
		Addie S. Pillsbury . . .	" . . .	20	"	At home . .	No. Dorchester, N. H.	Adeline St. Jock	Hanover, N. H.	Housekeep'r	Rev. J. H. LeRoy, Cl'ym'n, Campton
27	"	Frank Gignac . . .	" . . .	24	"	Laborer . . .	Ashland . . .	Clarence Heath	" . . .	Laborer	
		Adeline Sister . . .	" . . .	22	"	Mill op'tive .	Vermont . . .	Nellie Cotton . . .	" . . .	Housewife	
27	"	Telesphore Landry . . .	" . . .	33	"	Laborer . . .	St. Elzear, P. Q.	Henry Collins	Boston . . .	Wood w'ker	Ora W. Craig, Priest P. E. church, La'o'a
		Alvina Beaudoin . . .	" . . .	22	"	Mill op'tive .	St. Leon de Standon P. Q.	Mary E. McPhersen	Thornton, Mass.	Waitress	
27	"	Alexander A. Collette . .	" . . .	26	"	Laborer . . .	Keeseville, N. Y.	Alfon E. Bagley	Bradford, N. H.	Housewife	
		Elvera St. Lawrence Beupre . . .	" . . .	18	"	Mill op'tive .	Boston, Mass	Carrie M. Ward . .	Limestone, Me.	Farmer	James W. Tingley, Clergym'n Lac'n'a
								Phineas G. Shorey	" . . .	Housewife	
								Mary E. Sears	Dorchester	Housewife	
								Byron Q. Pillsbury	No. Dorchester	Housewife	
								Ella M. Bickford	Canada	Farmer	
								Napoleon Gignac	Richmond, Vt. .	Farmer	C. R. Hennon, Cath. Clergym'n Lac'n'a
								Mary Pecteau	" . . .	Housewife	
								Felix Sister	" . . .	Farmer	
								Harriet Lackard	" . . .	Housekeep'r	
								Archil Landry	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.	Farmer	
								Celamir Simoneau	St. Elzear, P. Q.	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Ro. Cath. Priest Laconia
								Ferdinand Beaudoin	St. Leon, P. Q. .	Farmer	
								Marie Ruel	" . . .	Housewife	
								Joseph Collette	Keeseville, N. Y.	Laborer	
								Adeline Bezio	" . . .	Housewife	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Clergym'n Lac'n'a
								*Chas. J. Beupree	Derby Line, Vt.	Foreman	
								*Julia M. Octeau	Bocland, Can. .	Housewife	

\* Adopted By

Fb. 28	Laconia	Ernest Pellett	Laconia	18	Laborer	Canada	Frank Pellett	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. M. Brewin,
		Annie King	"	17	At home	Maine	Eugene Pellett	"	Housewife	Cath. Clergyman,
		George Freeman Mack	"	21	Laborer	Sandwich	Arduise King	"	Laborer	Laconia.
Mar. 2	Moultonboro	Dora Ellen Bragg	Moultonboro	16	At home	Moultonboro	Fred M. Mack	Sandwich	Laborer	W. C. Bartlett, Clergyman, Moultonboro.
4	Laconia	Leon L. Adams	Laconia	40	Station Agt.	Rumney	Nellie E. Abbott	Ashland	Housekeeper	Rev. Wm. A. Loyne, Clergyman, Laconia.
		Alice N. Splude	"	27	Mill optive	Castleton Mills, Vt.	Albert R. Bragg	Sandwich	Housewife	
6	Lakeport	Arthur B. Clayton	"	37	Machinist	Bethel, Pa.	Sarah A. Parot	New London	Housewife	
		Maude A. Randlett	"	33	At home	Belmont	Sylvanus Adams	Dorchester	Housewife	William W. Hackett Clergyman, Laconia.
8	Laconia	Frank W. Montgomery	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	42	Farmer	Woodbury, Vt.	Aldona D. Matthews	England	Farmer	
		Elizabeth S. Rittor	E. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	29	Domestic	England	Oscar Badger	Woodbury, Vt.	Housewife	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Clergyman, Laconia.
13	"	Frank Vern Clifford	Laconia	34	Ticket agent	Lakeport	Mary Chandler	Dublin, Ireland	Housewife	
		Alice Annie Doe	Providence, R. I.	45	Typist	No. Vassalboro, Me.	Nelson M. Clayton	Wentworth	Physician	
19	"	Joseph D. Cariveau	Laconia	34	Coachman	Somersworth	Emeline V. Denney	Paris, Me.	Housewife	Alva H. Morrill, Clergyman, Laconia.
20	"	Sara Frances Hooper	Charlestown Mass.	30	Sch'l teacher	Charlestown Mass.	Frank Randlett	Vassalboro, Me.	Housewife	John J. Healey, J. P. Laconia.
		Albert R. Merrill	Laconia	24	Electrician, U. S. N.	Laconia	Anna L. James	Point Levie, P. Q.	Housewife	
21	"	Bessie E. Bilson	Boston, Mass	28	Waitress	Troy, N. Y.	Anna Nichols	Salern, Mass.	Housewife	
		William L. Boucher	Lawrence, Mass.	24	Laborer	Lawrence, Mass.	Elizabeth G. Rice	England	Housewife	John L. Shively, Clergyman, Laconia.
27	"	Celenire Blais	Laconia	23	At home	Fabyan	Edward Hooper	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Ro. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
		Willis F. Harris	"	20	Glazier	Plymouth	Emma Chabot	St. Agathe, P. Q.	Housewife	
		Ernestine Dickner	"	25	Mill optive	Canada	Elizabeth G. Rice	Plymouth	Glove maker	John L. Shively, Clergyman, Laconia.
Ap. 11	"	Fred F. Coone	"	37	Teamster	Barton, Vt.	Inez E. Amidon	Andover	Laborer	Geo. L. Thompson, Clergyman, Laconia.
		Elizabeth Thompson	"	39	Mill optive	Vermont	Charles Bilson	Canada	Housewife	
							Annie B. Dick	Canada	Farmer	
							Fred Boucher	Canada	Housewife	
							Effie Buskitt	State of New York	Housewife	
							Francois X. Blais	Gentilly, P. Q.	Laborer	
							Delena Poire	St. Agathe, P. Q.	Housewife	
							George Harris	Plymouth	Housewife	
							Dorothy French	Andover	Glove maker	
							Lois Dickner	Canada	Laborer	
							Atsise Beaulieux	Canada	Housewife	
							Daniel M. Coone	Canada	Farmer	
							Jennie Smith	Canada	Housewife	
							John Mason	Canada	Farmer	
							Mary Laplant	Canada	Retired	

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Ap. 12	Laconia	Charles W. Thompson .	Laconia . . .	43	Machinist .	Franklin . . .	Geo. W. Thompson .	Franklin . . .	Carpenter .	James W. Tingley, Clergyman, Laconia
		Ida J. Glidden . . . . .	" . . . . .	50	Housekeep'r .	" . . . . .	Abbie W. Finney .	Plymouth, Mass.	Moulder .	
14	"	L. Clyde Dockham . . .	" . . . . .	18	Machinist .	Lakeport . .	Lucien H. Davis .	Gilford . . .	Housekeep'r .	
		Florence M. Leavitt . .	" . . . . .	18	Office clerk .	Gilford . . .	E. H. Dockham .	Boston . . .	Machinist .	James W. Tingley, Clergyman, Laconia
15	Lakeport .	Harry J. Lougee . . . .	" . . . . .	30	Tr. sal'sman .	Lake Village .	Lauretta E. Abbott .	Rockford, Ill.	Carpenter .	
		Violetta B. Horne . . .	" . . . . .	29	At home . . .	" . . . . .	John A. Leavitt .	Sandwich, N. H.	Housewife .	
16	Laconia .	Philip Nault . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	Laborer . . .	Tingwick, P. Q.	Nellie J. Gilman .	Lake Village .	R. R. fore'an .	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Clergyman, Woodstock, N. H.
		Alice Chabot . . . . .	" . . . . .	20	Mill op'e'tive .	Laconia . . .	Frank W. Lougee .	Tamworth, N. H.	Housewife .	
20	Berlin, . .	*Leroy S. Thomas . . .	" . . . . .	25	Florist . . .	Hartford . .	Mary E. Piper . .	Keigley, Eng.	Machinist .	
		*Martha Davis . . . . .	Berlin . . . .	25	At home . . .	Conn. . . . .	John Horne . . .	Lake Village .	Housewife .	
25	Laconia .	James Fred Devanny . .	Tilton . . . .	31	Am. Ex. Agt .	Claremont .	Inez M. Sleeper .	Watton, P. Q.	Hotel prop'r .	
		Mary Josephine Finn . .	Laconia . . .	25	Stenogr'ph'r .	Ireland . . .	Pierre Nault . .	St. Konuald P. Q.	Housewife .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Ro. Cath. Priest, Laconia
28	"	Willie W. Whiteman . .	" . . . . .	44	Teamster . .	Warren . . .	Rachel Jolicoeur .	Canada . . .	Carpenter .	
		Mabel A. Brown . . . .	" . . . . .	39	Mill op'e'tive .	Ashland . .	Charles Chabot .	Arthabask'e, P. Q.	Housewife .	Percival M. Wood, Priest P. E. church Berlin, N. H.
29	"	Frederick Earl Lowe . .	" . . . . .	20	Machinist . .	Laconia . . .	Lidy Belarr . . .	" . . . . .	Express man .	
		Greta Ethel Stewart . .	" . . . . .	19	Clerk . . . .	Moncton, N. B.	Abraham Thomas .	" . . . . .	Housewife .	
							Henrietta Cooper .	" . . . . .	Chief . . . .	
							Sarah Lowe . . .	LaGrange, Ga.	Housewife .	
							Thomas Devanny .	Canada . . .	Laborer . . .	
							Mary E. Sheriden .	U. S. A. . . .	Housewife .	C. R. Hennon, Cath Priest, Laconia
							Daniel Finn . . .	Ireland . . .	Laborer . . .	
							Hannah Finn . .	" . . . . .	Housewife .	
							John Whiteman .	Johnsonton, Can.	Laborer . . .	
							Nancy Coburn . .	Warren . . .	Housekeep'r .	James W. Tingley, Clergyman, Laconia
							Lewis E. Brown .	Kennebunk, Me.	Laborer . . .	
							Lydia A. Drew . .	Lowell, Mass.	Housekeep'r .	
							William R. Lowe .	Manchester, Eng.	Gardener . .	
							Cle entine Kollinson	" . . . . .	Housekeep'r .	John L. Shirley, Clergyman, Laconia
							Thomas E. Stewart .	Moncton, N. B.	Machinist .	
							N. B. Bessie E. Atkinson	Shediacke, N. B.	Housewife .	

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May 1	Laconia	Arthur A. Paradis . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	20	Laborer . . . . .	Broughton, P. O. . . . .	Andrew Paradis . . . . .	Lester, P. O. . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
	"	Eva Ruel . . . . .	" . . . . .	17	Mill op'tive . . . . .	St. Edward Frampton, Laconia . . . . .	Denigne Noel . . . . .	Broughton, P. O. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
1	"	Edward J. Coran . . . . .	" . . . . .	21	Dyer . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Josephine Roy . . . . .	St. M'g'rite, P. O. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Clergyman, Laconia.
	"	Diane M. Simoneau . . . . .	" . . . . .	18	Mill op'tive . . . . .	Asthabaskaville . . . . .	Desaigle Lavertue . . . . .	St. Thomas, P. O. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
8	"	Alvida Fantens . . . . .	" . . . . .	23	Laborer . . . . .	St. Walo . . . . .	Celistine Mechaud . . . . .	St. Jean Chryst'n . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
	"	Marie Tardiff . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	Mill op'tive . . . . .	St. Odilon, P. O. . . . .	Eelodu Breault . . . . .	Asthabaskaville . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	A. J. Tinon, R. C. Clergyman, Franklin.
22	Franklin	Eli J. Gagne . . . . .	Franklin . . . . .	24	St'k'g b'r'd'r . . . . .	Thetford . . . . .	Louis H. Gagne . . . . .	St. Elze, P. O. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
	"	Mary F. Laplante . . . . .	" . . . . .	23	At home . . . . .	St. Monique, P. O. . . . .	Vitaline Faucher . . . . .	St. Freder'k, P. O. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
22	Laconia	Gustave St. Onge . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	21	Barber . . . . .	Victoriaville, P. O. . . . .	Leandre St. Onge . . . . .	St. Monique, P. O. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
	"	Aylea Valier . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	Mill op'tive . . . . .	St. Gertrude, P. O. . . . .	Celina Dubois . . . . .	St. H'cinthe, P. O. . . . .	Retired . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
22	"	Delphis Gelbert . . . . .	" . . . . .	25	Blacksmith . . . . .	Sacre Coeur de Marie . . . . .	Francis Valier . . . . .	St. Louis, Blam'd . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
	"	Annie Lessard . . . . .	" . . . . .	19	Mill op'tive . . . . .	Thetford . . . . .	Eugene . . . . .	St. Gertrude, P. O. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Louis J. Roy, Clergyman, Laconia.
27	Lakeport	Paul A. Webster . . . . .	Lakeport . . . . .	21	Farmer . . . . .	Belmont . . . . .	Joseph Lessard . . . . .	St. Freder'k, P. O. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	James B. McCaffrey, Catholic Priest, Laconia.
	"	Emma Lartie . . . . .	" . . . . .	19	Mill op'tive . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Marie Simoneau . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
27	Laconia	Harry J. Wilson . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	28	L'b'r check'r . . . . .	Ogdensburg, N. Y. . . . .	John A. Webster . . . . .	Lakeport . . . . .	Physician . . . . .	Rev. Ora W. Craig, Priest, P. E. ch. ch. Laconia.
	"	Winnifred L. Hunkins . . . . .	" . . . . .	23	Housework . . . . .	New Hamp-ton . . . . .	John Wilson . . . . .	Alton . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
29	"	Joseph Philip Pilote . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	Mill op'tive . . . . .	St. Marguerite, P. O. . . . .	Willis E. Hunkins . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Housekeeper . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
	"	Delina Bissonette . . . . .	" . . . . .	23	Mill op'tive . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Alfred Pilote . . . . .	St. M'g'rite, P. O. . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
29	"	Alphonse C. Oulette . . . . .	" . . . . .	21	Mill op'tive . . . . .	Manchester . . . . .	Nelson Bissonette . . . . .	St. Lazare, P. O. . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Clergyman, Laconia.
	"	Rosanna Chateaufneuf . . . . .	" . . . . .	20	Mill op'tive . . . . .	Sacre Coeur de Marie . . . . .	Delina Gagne . . . . .	St. M'g'rite, P. O. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
29	"	Adelard Laurendeau . . . . .	" . . . . .	26	Laborer . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Joseph Chateaufneuf . . . . .	Loup River, P. O. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
	"	Marie E. F. Labelle . . . . .	" . . . . .	19	Mill op'tive . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Celina Vaillencourt . . . . .	Chry'stome, P. O. . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
	"		" . . . . .				Peter Laurendeau . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
	"		" . . . . .				Catherine Hamel . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
	"		" . . . . .				Ferdinand Lebel . . . . .	" . . . . .	Mill op'tive . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
	"		" . . . . .				Marilda Boule . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.

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Date.—1911	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married.
M'y 31	Lakeport.	Burt D. Locke . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	26	All White	Laborer . . . . .	Concord . . . . .	Fred A. Locke . . . . .	Loudon, N. H. . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	William W. Hackett Cl'rgy'an, Laconia
		Bertha E. Downs . . . . .	Lyman, Me. . . . .	17		Housework . . . . .	Berwick, . . . . .	Loretta J. Foote . . . . .	Row, N. H. . . . .	Housekeeper . . . . .	
		Firmin Corno, Jr. . . . .	Bristol . . . . .	22		Ice-man . . . . .	Lawrence . . . . .	Wm. A. Downs . . . . .	Berwick, Me. . . . .	Housework . . . . .	
	Laconia	Adele Guay . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	22		Mill operative . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Ella E. Goodrich . . . . .	Manchester . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	
		Luc Tardiff, Jr. . . . .	Manchester . . . . .	30		Concorter . . . . .	Fenchville . . . . .	Firmin Corno . . . . .	Victoriaville, Can . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Cl'rgy'an, Laconia
5	"	Sonia Cantin . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	21		Mill operative . . . . .	St. N'r't P Q . . . . .	Napoleon Guay . . . . .	St. Joseph, P. Q. . . . .	Moulder . . . . .	
		Adelbert Clapper . . . . .	" . . . . .	34		Laborer . . . . .	Sheldon, Vt. . . . .	Malvina Octeau . . . . .	St. Paschell, P. Q. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	
9	"	Elizabeth M. Coburn . . . . .	Groveton . . . . .	37		Housekeeper . . . . .	Brimfield, M. . . . .	Luc Tardiff . . . . .	St. Antonin, P. Q. . . . .	Concorter . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois Ro. Cath. Priest Laconia
12	"	Joseph Forten . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	20		Teamster . . . . .	Frampton Q. . . . .	Domethilde Gagnon . . . . .	St. Norbert, P. Q. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Merritt L. Gregg, Free Rep. Minister Laconia
		Marie Dina Audet . . . . .	" . . . . .	20		Mill operative . . . . .	" . . . . .	Rose Dubois . . . . .	St. J's So's't, P. Q. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Ro. Cath. Priest, Laconia
21	"	Arthur L. Phelps . . . . .	" . . . . .	20	All White	Brick mason . . . . .	Gilford . . . . .	Nelson Clapper . . . . .	Franklin, Vt . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	
		Jessie A. Levoy . . . . .	Lakeport . . . . .	19		Nee's maker . . . . .	Lakeport . . . . .	Phoebe Reynolds . . . . .	Cambridge, Mass. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	
		Harry D. Cilley . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	52		Retired . . . . .	Belmont . . . . .	William G. Stone . . . . .	Somers, Conn. . . . .	Miller . . . . .	
28	"	Mabel L. Leavitt . . . . .	" . . . . .	28		Nurse . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Harriet A. Prentis . . . . .	St. Arsene, P. Q. . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	
		J. E. Omer Bedard . . . . .	" . . . . .	33		Carpenter . . . . .	A. Lorette, P. Q. . . . .	Trophie Fortin . . . . .	St. Claire, P. Q. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Ro. Cath. Priest, Laconia
		Josephine Fortin . . . . .	" . . . . .	32		Mill operative . . . . .	Buckf'd, P Q . . . . .	Marie Fournier . . . . .	St. Francis, P. Q. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	L. J. Bamberg, Min. of the Gospel Montpelier, Vt.
								Joseph Audet . . . . .	Salem, Mass. . . . .	Retired . . . . .	C. R. Hennon, Cath. Priest, Laconia
								Florida Dulac . . . . .	County Kerry, Ir. . . . .	Machinist . . . . .	
								James E. Phelps . . . . .	Groton, N. H. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Louis J. Roy, Ro. Cath. Priest, Laconia
								Edith S. Ladd . . . . .	An'e Lor'e, P. Q. . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	
								Elmon E. Levoy . . . . .	Quebec, P. Q. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	
								Alice W. Curry . . . . .	St. Joseph, P. Q. . . . .	Blacksmith . . . . .	
								James P. Cilley . . . . .	Buckland, P. Q. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	
								Sarah E. Smith . . . . .			
								Chris. E. Leavitt . . . . .			
								Laura G. Pike . . . . .			
								Michel Bedard . . . . .			
								Marie Emelie Larose . . . . .			
								Cyprien Fortin . . . . .			
								Francoise Mercier . . . . .			

July 3	Lebanon	John H. Vittum	Laconia	22	Stock clerk	Laconia	Horatio H. Vittum	Sandwich	Farmer	John William Barker Clergyman, Lebanon
		Lillian M. Kellogg	"	18	Office clerk	Hanover	Hannah Scales	Ireland	Housewife	
		Arsene Martel	"	31	Laborer	St. J's, P. Q.	Elsworth P. Kellogg	Hanover	F'm'n, State	
7	Laconia	Georgianna Fecteau	"	26	Mill operative	Boston	Rose Ballam	Boromouth, Eng.	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Ro. Cath. Priest Laconia
8	"	William Stebbins Marson	Boston	47	Salesman	Gar'in'r, Me.	Louis Martel	St. Jules, P. Q.	Cus. officer	
		Agnes Lillian Place	Laconia	20	Mill operative	Boston	Caroline Hines	Broughton, P. Q.	Farmer	
17	"	Henry Ahern	Lakeport	19	Laborer	Cambridge	Hubert Fecteau	Elzeur, P. Q.	Housewife	Will S. Coleman Clergyman Laconia
		Albertine Thebault	"	17	Mill operative	St. Sanveur, P. Q.	Lorenzo Marson	Gardiner, Me.	Stockman	
20	Lakeport	Otho Earl Sleeper	"	21	Clerk	Suncook	Rebecca Motherwell	Woolwich, Me.	Housekeeper	
		Bertha Jennie Buzzell	"	23	At home	Lake Village	Unknown			
24	Laconia	Scott Perry Locke	Concord	19	Machinist	Concord	Annie Daven	Red River, P. Q.	Retired	James B. McCaffrey Catholic Priest Laconia
		Rosa Emma Clevett	Laconia	18	At home	Laconia	Foster, May Maltais	Melne, P. Q.	Housewife	
26	Gilford	Louis N. Smith	Malden	23	Farmer	Calendar, Scotland	Joseph Thibault	St. Sauveur, P. Q.	Laborer	
		Mabel A. Osgood	Laconia	33	Mill operative	Belmont	Josephine Verreault	Ch'u Ric'er, P. Q.	Housewife	Rev. Ed. B. Young Clergyman Laconia
31	Laconia	Edward Martin	The Weirs	35	Ice man	P. Q. Canada	Frank W. Sleeper	Hooksett	Overseer	
		Rosanna Hale	Laconia	26	Mill operative	Laconia	Emma Ordway	Lake Village	Housewife	
31	"	Phyllis Jos. Germain	"	28	Painter	St. Henri, P. Q.	Georgia Twombly	Laconia	Carpenter	
		Marie L. C. Garneau	"	22	Clerk	St. Albans, P. Q.	Leroy Leslie Locke	Concord	Housewife	
Ag 28	"	Joseph Fournier	"	44	Machinist	St. Marguerite, P. Q.	Abbie Farmer	Boston	Farmer	Ora W. Craig, Priest of the P. E. church Laconia
		Marie Auecia Trembly	"	34	Milliner	Broughton, P. Q.	Henry Clevett	Canada	Housekeeper	
28	Franklin	James R. McKay	"	26	Laborer	Canada	Lena Herbert	Scotland	Retired	Wm. W. Hackett, Clergyman Laconia
		Mary Adulphia Myers	"	23	Housework	Campbelton, N. B.	Joseph Smith	Scotland	Housewife	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Ro. Cath. Clergy- man, Laconia
							Helen Wallace	Canterbury	Mill operative	
							George S. Osgood	Belmont	Housewife	
							Mary L. Sanborn	Canada	Farmer	
							O. Blais	Meredith	Housewife	
							Celina Landry	Broughton, P. Q.	Merchant	
							Phyllis Germain	Manchester	Housewife	
							Lucie Corieux	St. Albans, P. Q.	Barber	
							Frances X. Garneau	St. Croix, P. Q.	Housewife	
							Marie L. Lefleur	St. Ma riete, P. Q.	Laborer	
							Ferdinand Fournier	St. Henri, P. Q.	Housewife	
							Leocadie Fournier	St. Elzeard, P. Q.	Laborer	
							Pierre Tremblay	Ely, P. Q.	Retired	
							Marie Fugire	Worcester, Vt.	Housewife	
							Victor H. McKay	Louis, N. B.	Housewife	
							Joseph R. Myers	Campbelton, N. B.	House-keep'r	
							Marv lane Christie	Cam'elton, N. B.	Housewife	Alva H. Morrill, Clergyman, Franklin

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Ag 28	Laconia	Archie Joseph Rowen .	Laconia .	26		Laborer .	Oxford, Me.	George H. Rowen . Lauriette Trepanier	Laconia .	Laborer .	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Cath. Priest, Laconia.
		Marie G. Girard . . . .	" .	20		Mill op'tive .	Haverstraw, N. Y.	Lougee Girard . . . Marion Garmond .	Canada .	Brick-setter .	
25	"	Arthur J. Jacques . . . .	" .	22		Foreman .	Laconia .	Thomas J. Jacques Phoebe Landry	" .	Housewife .	
		Annette M. Pooler . . . .	" .	21		Seamer .	Richmond, Can.	George L. Pooler . . Josephine Decelles	England .	Housewife .	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Cath. Priest, Laconia.
31	"	Nathan K. Johnson . . . .	" .	32		Machinist .	Laconia .	Nathan Johnson, Jr. Abbie Dewey Wiley	Richmond, Ca. Manchester	Machinist .	
		Julia L. McDonough . . .	" .	21		Milliner .	Pembroke .	John J. McDonough Alice Lillian Gilbert	Boston, Mass. Pembroke	Housewife .	James W. Tingley, Clergyman, Laconia.
S'pt 2	Somerville Mass.	Octavien J. Gaillardet . .	So. Boston, Mass.	23		Shoemaker .	St. Leonard, Can.	Phillip Gaillardet . Mary Hebert . . . .	" .	Housewife .	
		Hazel G. Barnard . . . .	Laconia .	18	All White	At home .	Richford, Vt.	Bert Barnard . . . . Mary Martin . . . .	" .	" .	Howard E. Wemyss J. P., Somerville, Mass.
4	Laconia	Peter Eli Landry . . . .	Watertown, Mass.	25		Carpenter .	Laconia .	Phelias Landry . . . Melvina Fecteau . .	Canada .	Car-builder .	
		Mary Clotide Gagnon . .	Laconia .	29	All White	Mill op'tive .	Canada .	David Gagnon . . . . Angel Bissonette . .	" .	Housewife .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Rom. Cath. Priest, Laconia.
4	"	Ernest A. Brunelle . . . .	" .	20		Laborer .	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Aphonse Brunelle . . Rosa Goyett . . . .	Asthabaska, Ca. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Housekeeper .	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Clergyman, Laconia.
		Nellie M. Boysjoli . . . .	" .	21		Mill op'tive .	Saganaw, Mich.	Clovice Boysjoli . . . Victoria L'm ntagne	Asthabaska, Ca. Belmont	Carpenter .	
5	"	Charles W. Knowles . . . .	" .	27		Meat Cutter	Gilmanton .	Rufus A. Knowles . . Arabell Moody . . . .	Gilmanton .	Farmer .	John L. Shively, Clergyman, Laconia.
		Beatrice Grieve . . . . .	" .	23		Clerk . . . .	Laconia .	Andrew R. Grieve . . Hannah Rollinson .	Scotland .	Housewife .	
7	K'nbnunk port, Me.	James F. Longfellow . . .	" .	29		Needle-m'kr	Bolton, P. Q.	Frank Longfellow . . Alice A. Moy . . . .	England .	Housewife .	Thomas Cain, Cler- gyman, Kenne- bunkport, Me.
		Sadie Elizabeth Folsom . .	" .	22		At home . .	Belmont .	George T. Folsom . . Sarah A. Kennedy . .	Canada . Nottingham, Eng.	Woodworker .	

Sep. 9	Laconia	Alison F. Perkins	Laconia	31	Clerk	Santord, Me.	James M. Perkins	Santord, Me.	Farmer	Merritt L. Gregg, Free Bap. Minister Laconia
	"	Caroline E. Batchelder	"	31	At home	E. Concord	Mary A. Horne	Acton, Me.	Housekeeper	
13	"	Frank W. Chapman	"	22	Laborer	Hills, Bridge	Frank P. Batchelder	London, N. H.	Carpenter	
	"	Celia McPherson	"	21	Waitress	Pr. Ed. Isl'd	Esther A. Virgin	E. Concord	Housekeeper	Arthur A. Tyler J. P. Laconia
14	"	Alexander P. Pettigrew	Manchester	28	Elect. Eng.	Manchester	Flora Dufour	Greensboro, Vt.	Housekeeper	
	Laconia	Rintha May Bryant	Laconia	23	Stenographer	Laconia	Allan McPherson	Prince Ed. Island	Farmer	
15	"	Harris B. Johnson	Sanbornton	22	Farmer	Sanbornton	Elizabeth Hamilton	Woodstock, Me.	Housekeeper	
	Laconia	Elva May Avery	Laconia	22	Teacher	W. Campton	Matthew Pettigrew	Scotland	Foreman	
20	"	Charles L. Simpson	Lakeport	37	Merchant	Canterbury	Jane Sterling	Scotland	Housewife	Ora W. Craig, Priest of the P. E. church Laconia
	"	Jennie E. Haines	"	28	At home	Greensboro	Arthur J. Bryant	Monltomboro	Carpenter	
20	"	Harry W. Allard	Laconia	27	Tel. operator	Gilford	Louis J. Merrill	Rochester	Nurse	
	"	Mabelle C. Brown	Ashland	32	At home	St. Jo'sbury	Charles O. Johnson	Sanbornton	Farmer	
23	"	Emile J. Bolduc	Laconia	19	Teamster	Black Lake, P. Q.	Lorette J. Bennett	Tunbridge, Vt.	Housewife	Merritt L. Gregg, Free Bap. Minister Laconia
	"	Vina Nora Clairmont	"	18	Mill operative	Tilton	Mark F. Avery	West Campton	Housewife	
25	"	Samuel Brown	Providence,	39	Machinist	Holyoke	Laura E. Randlett	Belmont	Carpenter	
	"	Mabel B. Hall	R. I.	22	Housework	Epsom	James A. Simpson	Groton	Housekeeper	Will S. Coleman Clergyman Laconia
Oct. 2	"	Amede J. Dupont	"	21	Clerk	St. Malachie, P. Q.	Hannah J. Currier	Canterbury	Clerk	
	"	Madonau Ceanture	"	17	Mill operative	Canada	Cephas C. Haines	Greensboro, Vt.	Housewife	
2	"	Joseph M. Martineau	"	25	Carpenter	St. Agath, P. Q.	Clara F. Calderwood	Barre, Vt.	Carpenter	
	"	Marie Louise Landry	"	22	Mill operative	St. Sylvestre, P. Q.	Martin G. Allard	Gilford	Housewife	John L. Shively, Clergyman, La- conia.
2	"	Joseph H. Vallier	"	29	Metal work'r	Lake Village	Perdencious Brooks	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Carpenter	
	"	Lydia Marie Landry	"	22	Seamer	Laconia	Rose A. DeOss	Lyndonville, Vt.	Housewife	
							Edward J. Bolduc	Broughton, P. Q.	Laborer	
							Adelvina Fortin	St. Francois, P. Q.	Mill operative	Ora W. Craig, Priest P. E. church, La'o'a
							Louis C. Clairmont	Three Rivers, Can.	Laborer	
							Victoria Truckey	Newport, Vt.	Mill operative	
							Stephen J. Brown	St. Hyacinth, P. Q.	Carpenter	
							Phebe Moore	Durham, Can.	Housekeeper	G. B. Munsey, J. P. Laconia
							Isaac Hall	Canada	Teamster	
							Mary	"	Housewife	
							Venerant Dupont	"	Stone mason	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Ro. Cath. Priest Laconia
							Marie Dupont	"	Housewife	
							Philip Cauture	"	Laborer	
							Annie Duprey	Ste. Agath, P. Q.	Housewife	
							Antoine Martineau	"	Farmer	
							Marie Bolduc	"	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Ro. Cath. Priest, Laconia
							Charles Landry	St. Elzear, P. Q.	Tinsmith	
							Aucelle Foster	St. Sylvestre, P. Q.	Housewife	
							John B. Vallier	Canada	Moulder	
							Flora Bilodeau	"	Housewife	J. P. O'Neil, Cath. Priest, Laconia
							Felix Landry	"	Carpenter	
							Melvina Pecteau	"	Housewife	



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Date.—1911.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom married.
Oct. 7	Laconia	Emil Gilbert . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	23		Carpenter . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Emanuel Gilbert . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Marie Beloin . . . . .	" . . . . .	21		Mill operative . . . . .	" . . . . .	Silvia Lessard . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Jesse Freemont Weeks . . . . .	" . . . . .	53		Publisher . . . . .	Gilman . . . . .	Josephine Bouvin . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
* 11	Bridgeport Conn.	Minnie Ola Woodhouse . . . . .	" . . . . .	41		Music teacher . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Mathias Weeks . . . . .	Gilman . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
		Watson J. Haddock . . . . .	" . . . . .	39		Livery Bus . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Lo cinda Hilliard . . . . .	Stewartson . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
11	Laconia	Blanch Eleanor Tetley . . . . .	" . . . . .	31		Stenographer . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Geo ge Woodhouse . . . . .	Barnstead . . . . .	Teamster . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
		Perley Edward Gilman . . . . .	" . . . . .	24		Lo. fireman . . . . .	Lake Village . . . . .	Eliza F. Tibbetts . . . . .	Tyrone, Ireland . . . . .	Housekeeper . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
12	Lakeport .	Fern Agnes Sargent . . . . .	Lakeport . . . . .	24		Clerk . . . . .	" . . . . .	Jacob Haddock . . . . .	England . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
		Alfred Houle . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	22		Teamster . . . . .	Danville, P. Q. . . . .	Mary Ann Watson . . . . .	England . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
15	Laconia	Jessie L'Allier . . . . .	" . . . . .	21		Mill operative . . . . .	St. Sophia de Halifax, Q. . . . .	Edmund Tetley . . . . .	Bradford, Eng. . . . .	Housekeeper . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
		George A. Lavertue . . . . .	Lakeport . . . . .	24		Sta. fireman . . . . .	Lake Village . . . . .	Elia Francis Merrill . . . . .	Manchester . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
16	"	Matilda St. Peter . . . . .	" . . . . .	18		Mill operative . . . . .	Matone, P. Q. . . . .	Edward C. Gilman . . . . .	Woburn, Mass. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
		Adgutor J. Bourgault . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	23		Carpenter . . . . .	St. Patrick, P. Q. . . . .	Elizabeth Leavitt . . . . .	Gilford . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
23	"	Marie Orphelia Morin . . . . .	" . . . . .	23		Mill operative . . . . .	St. Ferdinand, P. Q. . . . .	Walter B. Sargent . . . . .	Lake Village . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
		Joseph L. Kimball . . . . .	Alton . . . . .	75		Clergyman . . . . .	Groton . . . . .	Bessie L. Robinson . . . . .	Meredith . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
25	"	Sophia R. Green . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	66		Housekeeper . . . . .	Newark, Vt. . . . .	William Houle . . . . .	Kingsey, P. Q. . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								Zoa Guimon . . . . .	Sophie d'Halifax . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								Placide L'Allier . . . . .	Louis d'Blanford . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								Cerstin Lavertue . . . . .	St. Isadore, P. Q. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								Salina Lavertue . . . . .	St. Isadore, P. Q. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								August St. Peter . . . . .	Moultonboro . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								Julia Lavalle . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								Alfred Bourgault . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								C. Robinson . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								Thomas Morin . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								Ophelia Michal . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								Joseph Kimball . . . . .	Groton . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								Rhoda Noyes . . . . .	Hebron . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								Elijah B. Hammond . . . . .	Burke, Vt. . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.
								Sarah W. Cobleigh . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Richard L. Swain, Minister, Bridgeport, Conn.



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Date.—1911	Place of Mar- riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & official Station of person by whom Married.
Dec. 6	Laconia	Harry F. Hilliard	Laconia	35		Farmer	Laconia	George D. Hilliard	Laconia	Farmer	Will S. Coleman, Minister of the Gospel, Laconia
		Ethel Frances Otis	New Bedford Mass.	25		S'enograp'er	Boston, Mass	Susan J. Swain	New Hampton	Housewife	
		James A. Davis	Lakeport	40		Clerk	Gilford	Mellonie J. Snyder	Belmont, Mass.	Housewife	
11	Moulton- boro	Rosina A. Porter	Moultonboro	36		Dress mak'r	Moultonboro	Charles W. B. Davis	Gilford	Farmer	
		Albert Richard	Laconia	27		Laborer	St. Wences- cela, P. Q.	Julia A. Sawyer	Woodstock	Housewife	W. C. Bartlett, Cler- gyman, Moulton- boro.
26	Laconia	Marie Vizina	"	22	All White	Nee'e maker	Quebec	Wildor S. Porter	Andover Mass.	Housewife	
		John Bissonnett	"	36		Laborer	P. Q.	John Richard	Canada	Farmer	Rev. Louis J. Roy Clergym'n Lac'n'a
1910	27 Manchestr	Julia Bezio	"	35		Mill op'tive	Haseville, N. Y.	Zilia Arseneault	"	Housewife	
								Oenesime Vizina	"	Housewife	
								Mary Smith	"	Housewife	
								John Bissonnette	Pointe-Levis, P. Q.	Housewife	
								Sarah Guay	"	Housewife	
								Frank Bezio	"	Housewife	
								Julia Jutras	"	Housewife	



# Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of Death	Name, Surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	5 Beatrix Venne			1/2	Laconia	F	S			Canada	Canada	Joseph Venne	Alma Desrochere
	6 Hannah T. Turgon	81	7	25	Gilmanton	M	W			"	New Hampshire	Georgeman Turgon	Delia Labonte
	10 Hannah T. Ladd	70	4		Richmond, Ca.	F	W			Gilmanton	Gilmanton	John L. Taylor	Namy Ladd
	14 Melvina Williamson	74	6		Moultonboro.	"	W			Sandwich	Sandwich	George Mathews	Thursey Burbank
	15 Martha H. Brown	74	6		Lowell, Mass.	"	W					Eliphet Smith	Mary Leavitt
	19 Lydia A. Brown	63	2	19	Sanbornton	"						Veranus Drew	Caroline Chase
	23 Vilona C. Folsom	84	9	29	Sanbornton	"						William Prescott	Sarah Young
	24 John Morris	50			Lakeport	M				Epping	New Hampton	Michael J. Morris	Mary O'Neil
	29 Blanchard	1	8	1	Laconia	F	S			Ireland	Ireland	Harry H. Blanchard	Harriet W. Locke
	30 Virginia K. Ringer	1	8	1	Laconia	F	S			Haverhill	Lyman	Ernest Ringer	Marie Desmats
	2 Joseph Adrien Morin	11	17		Canada	M	M			Laconia	Canada	Henry Morin	Albertine Brochu
Feb.	4 Eliza A. McCoy	50	8	7	Laconia	F	W			"	"	Edward Bezio	Eliza Degg
	8 Madeline M. Bixby	3		15	N. Britain, Ct.	F	M			Canada	New Haven, Ct.	George M. Bixby	Agnes Belford
	9 Sidney E. McCullen	78			Ireland	"	W			Ireland	Ireland	William Dean	Mary Dean
	13 Ina M. Griffin	43	8	20	Kelmont	"	M			Belmont	Vermont	Rufus Farrar	Lucina Dickey
	15 Frank S. Merrill	45	2		W. Thornton	M						Dexter Merrill	Blanche Page
	17 Lillian J. Wheeler	1	7		Campton	F	M			Hinsdale	Campton	Walter H. Wheeler	Rhoda Drew
	17 Sarah E. Nichols	57	6	7	Holderness	"	M			Holderness	Holderness	John Downing	Mary Pike
	17 Charles A. Blackmar	38	6	30	Rochester	M	R. R. employee			Farmington	Rochester	George A. Blackmar	Lizzie A. Carter
	18 Fred E. Dyer	30	11	3	Malden	"	S			New Hampton	Boston, Mass.	John E. Dyer	Mary Wheeler
	27 Mary E. Melcher	69	9	27	Concord, Mass	F	M			Lowell, Mass.	Concord, Mass.	Rensselaer Bacon	Virginia Lacasse
	27 Philas Conture	40	8	22	Canada	"	M			Canada	Canada	Francis Conture	Eliza Smith
Mar.	27 Nellie R. Bowers	31	8	23	Laconia	F	"			Canada	Sandwich	Jacob G. Webster	Georgiana Girard
	1 Blanch F. Dagenais	1	6	15	Amesbury	"	W			Ireland	Canada	Bruno Dagenais	Eliza Norton
	1 Mary J. Belford	40			Laconia	"	W			Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Gallagher	Etta N. Dame
	2 Dame	40			Laconia	"	W			Laconia	Laconia	Walter F. Page	Kelley
	2 James Edward Scott	52	2	20	"	M	M			Barnstead	Lakeport	Michael Scott	Annie Whitten
	6 Ruth Aleen Blake	1	1	20	"	F	M			Andover	Old Salem, Mass	Archibute Blake	Susan R. Hazelton
	9 Harriet E. Hazelton	83	3	19	Andover	"	W			Andover	Gilford	Timothy K. Sweat	Nancy Bowman
	9 John Chatte	58			Wairs	"	W			Gilmanton	Gilford	Thomas Chatte	Sarah E. Bragg
	11 Grace E. Gilson	31	10	8	Laconia	F	S			Cutler, Me.	Sandwich	A. D. Gilson	

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		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Mar.	13 Laura A. Rowan	50	4	7	Moultonboro	F		M	Housewife	Moultonboro	Cushing, Me.	Warren Brown	Lucretia Grafton
	14 Amelia Ouelette	59	5	14	Kin'y F's P. Q.	"		W	Retired	Kin'y F's, P. Q.	St. Paschal, P. Q.	Joseph Ouelette	Marie Chadinard
	15 Mary C. Baxter	59	6		Meredith Cen.	"		W	Retired	New Jersey	New York	Lorenzo Doloff	Annie Mills
	17 George H. Williams	61	11	30	Halifax, N. S.	M		W	Historian	Sanborn	Sanborn	John T. Durgin	Rachel W. Taylor
	17 Horace E. Durgin	59	10	2	Sanborn	F		W	Retired	Sanborn	Sanborn	Elijah Hanson	Sally Batchelder
	19 Mary A. Brown	91	5	7		F		S	Wood chopper	Laconia	Laconia	John Roy	Marguerite Fortier
	19 Napoleon Roy	54			Fropton, P. Q.	"		M	Wood worker	Laconia	Laconia	George W. Jewett	Alvina Collins
	26 Frank L. Jewett	52	7	19	Laconia	"		M	Wood worker	Chester, N. S.	Channel, N. F.	Henry F. Baker	Annie Lemote
	27 Frances K. Baker	78	5	7	Canterbury	F		W	Mfg. shoe mach	Methuen, Mass.	Chichester	Charles A. Morse	Eunice Lake
	28 Almira Hunkins	61	1	14	So. Tamworth	F		S	Housewife	Waterbury, Me.	So. Tamworth	Henry Flood	Lucinda S. Hidden
	3 Nellie F. Ewing	38	2	17	Lakeport	F		S	Housewife	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Henry E. Emery	Mary E. Piper
	5 Alice A. Thompson	61	10	15	Laconia	F		"	Housewife	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Ranson Fernald	Alice A. Allen
	April	6 George S. Cummings	69	4	12	Quechee, Vt.	M		"	Lab	Tuftsboro	Bristol	Henry P. Franklin
7 Rosabelle M. Franklin		42	6	27	Gilford	F	All White	S	Farmer	Meredith	Canada	Luther Chase	Roxanna Gordon
8 N. Henry Chase		66	9	25	Meredith	M		M	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Magoric Leroux	Philomene Landry
9 ——— Leroux					Laconia	F		"		"	"	"	"
9 ——— Leroux					"	F		"		"	"	"	"
11 Webber W. Flack		44	2	29	Melbourne, Ca.	M		M	Upholsterer	Scotland	Melbourne, Ca.	John Flack	Mary A. Eames
11 Ernest Gard		79	2	9	Laconia	"		W	Retired	Lowell, Mass	Canada	Eddie Gard	Rose Croteau
13 Joseph R. Gilman		87	7	6	Meredith	F		M	Housework	Meredith	Gilford	Nehemiah S. Gilman	Alice Maloon
14 Clarisa E. Batchelder		68	7	28	Sanborn	F		M	Farmer	Meredith	Meredith	Solomon Batchelder	Deborah Batchelder
23 William S. Smith		75	11	27	Tamworth	F		M	Retired	Sanborn	Sanborn	Samuel Smith	Harriet Wallace
23 Armine Edgerly		25	10	8	Tamworth	F		W	Housewife	Tamworth	Tamworth	Samuel L. Vittum	Mehitable G. Kenney
25 Eva L. Kempton		71	11	8	Laconia	F		W	Housewife	Gilford	Stark	Noah D. Weeks	Emma E. Jewell
May		26 Lyman W. True	93			Vermont	M		W	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Henry True
	27 Roger G. Poire	125			Laconia	"		M	Dyer	Meredith	Meredith	Gedson Poire	Philomene Vachon
	29 Alley S. Batchelder	55	3	27	Meredith	"		M	Dyer	Meredith	Canada	Charles E. Batchelder	Clarisa Batchelder
	6 Sarah E. Kelley	72	4	5	New Hampton	F		W	Retired	Chichester, Mass	Sanborn	Samuel Shaw	Mary Robinson
	6 George H. Spencer	86	5	26	Hickling Eng	F		W	Retired	Chichester, Mass	Sanborn	John Spencer	Mary Harold
	7 Laura A. Sanborn	68	3	15	Charleswn Vt	F		M	Housewife	Chichester, Mass	Sanborn	N. S. Gilman	Alice Maloon

May	12	Addie S. Ayer	46	825 E. Haverhill	F	All White	M	S	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John Stevens	Philomen Legare
	13	Victoria Legare	19	5 Canada	M		M	S	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	Joseph Fillion	Celina Gilbert
	13	Joseph Fillion	5	21 Laconia	M		M	S	Miller	Thornton	Groton	Moses H. Davis	Mary E. Beard
	14	Albert H. Davis	75	3 Lebanon	"		M	S	Hotel proprietor	Gilmanton	Meredith	John H. Caidon	Namy J. French
	14	Herbert Hale Caidon	46	424 Thornton	F		M	S	Housewife	Canada	Pembroke	Johnathan Ladd	Pectsey Lawrence
	14	Olive Jane Prescott	36	11 7 Laconia	F		M	S	Housewife	Laconia	Canada	Elie Michael	Emerence Rosignol
	15	Eliza Nadeau	64	11 3 Canada	"		M	S	Dyer	Canada	Dorset, Vt.	Perley E. Gilson	Lilah E. Hurd
	21	Gilson	74	4 25 Canada	M		M	S	Teacher	Pawlet, Vt.	England	Quincy Blakely	Gertrude Sykes
	21	John Hamel	49	1 25 Rodman, N. Y.	F		M	S	Teacher	Philadelphia, Pa.	Newington	Paul Feger	Phillis Raffell
	22	Annie G. Blakely	7	3 7 New York City	F		M	S	Teacher	Philadelphia, Pa.	Newington	Paul Feger	Gertrude Sykes
	26	Ann S. Hall	82	7 Newington	F		M	S	Teacher	Newington	England	William T. Bartlett	Phillis Raffell
	27	Patience R. Manuel	73	4 23 England	F		M	S	Crossing tender	England	England	William T. Bartlett	Phillis Raffell
	31	Leonard C. Colburn	25	318 N. Holderness	M		M	S	Crossing tender	England	England	William T. Bartlett	Phillis Raffell
June	1	Marie J. A. Girard	10	17 Laconia	F		M	S	Crossing tender	England	England	William T. Bartlett	Phillis Raffell
	4	Eliza Roy	56	4 10 Canada	M		M	S	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Ernest Gerard	Mandy M. Renton
	10	Oscar D. Brown	60	3 27 Sanbornton	M		M	S	Farmer	Sanbornton	Canada	Amroise Prairie	Clementine Parent
	16	Philo Buskey	68	15 Fairfax, Vt.	M		M	S	Carpenter	Canada	U. S. A.	David Brown	Hannah D. Fox
	19	Allison Beaman Cate	68	15 Fairfax, Vt.	F		M	S	Carpenter	Canada	U. S. A.	Paul Buskey	Ellen Provo
	23	Mabel H. Downing	22	11 15 Beverly, Mass.	F		M	S	Housewife	Sanbornton	Laconia	Charles E. Cate	Amy Osgood
	28	Emma C. Tebbetts	61	2 Haverhill	"		M	S	Housewife	Beverly, Mass.	Gilford	Frances A. Dodge	Ella S. Flanders
	28	Arthur C. Read	31	21 Somerville	M		M	S	R. R. Mail Clerk	Providence, R. I.	Weymouth, M.	Irad Porter	Lettie Knapp
July	5	Robert Park Curn	1	13 Laconia	M		M	S	R. R. Mail Clerk	Providence, R. I.	Weymouth, M.	Geo. E. Read	Abbie L. Burral
	5	Abbie A. Wallace	41	30 Campton	F		M	S	Nurse	Wentworth	Pelham	Joseph Curn	Pearl Potter
	7	Cyrus H. Lane	87	26 Sanbornton	M		M	S	Retired farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Gilbert L. Wallace	Sarah A. Ham
	7	Georgia Fecteau	30	11 24 Laconia	F		M	S	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John S. Lane	Abigail Taylor
	11	Laura E. Hull	63	11 18 Hope, Me.	"		M	S	Housework	Hope, Me.	Union, Me.	Edward Minnon	Sarah Martineux
	11	Marie L. D. Deblois	2	8 Gifford	"		M	S	Housework	Canada	Canada	Frank Deblois	Elmira Fuller
	20	Eva May Peltier	2	8 Gifford	"		M	S	Housewife	Ste. Louise, Can	Plymouth	Joseph E. Peltier	Anne Bernier
	23	Ellen M. Gilman	75	2 24 Hill	"		M	S	Housewife	Meredith	Vermont	Levi Towle	Eva M. Califf
	23	Ellen J. Shannon	75	2 24 Hill	"		M	S	Housewife	Hill	Hill	Eliza Towle	Eliza Underhill
	24	Mary A. Fuller	71	3 15 Laconia	M		M	S	Retired	Centre Harbor	Nantucket	Arthur G. Merrill	Edith Thurston
	24	Mamie Z. Fales	46	2 19 Mapleville P. O.	F		M	S	Retired	Mapleville, R. I.	Mapleville, R. I.	Daniel Kimball	Mary Stone
	26	Arline E. Burleigh	1	11 27 Laconia	"		M	S	Housewife	Laconia	St. Albans, Vt.	John Perkins	Martha Fifield
	28	Paul Martin	1	6 16 Canada	M		M	S	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Harry T. Burleigh	Winifred E. Hordley
	29	Rosalie M. Kavanagh	2	3 5 Laconia	F		M	S	Housewife	Haverhill, Mass	Scotland	Lucien Martin	Nina Cote
	29	Fred Vallier	2	11 21	M		M	S	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Charles Kavanagh	Agnes B. O'Donnell
Aug.	2	Abigail Rowe	86	9 Campton	F		M	S	Retired	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Silas Buzzell	Marlice Blais
	8	Chester H. Folsom	43	19 Lake Village	M		M	S	Mill operative	Gilford	Gilford	Peader H. Folsome	Sarah Spockehead
	10	John G. Fitzpatrick	7	5 6 Laconia	M		M	S	Mill operative	Brockville, Ont.	Chippawan	Robert Fitzpatrick	Sarah G. Preston
	11	Sarah Olin Frye	7	5 6 Laconia	F		M	S	Housewife	Laconia	Belmont	C. W. Frye	Elsie Montance
	14	Mary E. Carlton	77	3 6 Meredith	M		M	S	Housewife	Amesbury, Mass	Newburyport	John C. Carlton	Gertrude E. Folsom
	15	Henry M. Bartlett	78	3 6 Meredith	M		M	S	Housewife	Amesbury, Mass	Newburyport	John C. Carlton	Susan Leslie
							M	S	Housewife	Amesbury, Mass	Newburyport	John C. Carlton	Betsy Leavitt

# DEATHS CONTINUED.

Date of death	Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
	Years.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Place of Birth.					Father.	Mother.			
Aug.	19	Francis R. Martin	0	Laconia	M				P. Q., Canada	Laconia	Edward Martin	Rose Hale	
	21	Raymond Morrisette	9	"					Monpton Falls	Farlee, Vt.	Wilfred Morrisette	Genevieve Switzer	
	22	Rachel Cormier	4	"	F				Canada	Canada	Alcide Cormier	Ida Bolsjolle	
	25	Arthur M. Wakeman	55	Fairfax, Vt.	M			Farmer	Fairfield, Vt.	Bakersfield, Vt.	Seth B. Wakeman	Cynthia Houghton	
	25	____ Theberge	0	Laconia	F				Laconia	St. Johnsbury	Joseph Theberge	Laura Picard	
	25	Arthur M. White	25	No. Attleboro	M			Jeweller	N. Attleboro, M.	Moosup, Conn.	Chas. H. White	Lillian J. Margott	
	26	Caroline M. Rolfe	82	Middlesex, M.	F			Tailor	North Ireland	Newburyport	John Semple	Susan C. Leslie	
	2	Albert P. Guay	30	Laconia	M			Painter	Canada	Canada	Thomas Guay	Sarah Nolan	
	7	Charles Moody Mason	78	Thornton	M			Retired	Chichester	Chichester	James Mason	Mary Parson	
	8	Blanche C. Poire	17	Laconia	F			Dressmaker	Canada	Canada	Phichive Poire	Pelina Poire	
Sept.	9	Alonzo W. Jewett	71	Wentworth	M			Retired	Wentworth	Plymouth	Alpha C. Jewett	Hannah Flanders	
	12	____ Fallow	0	Laconia	F					Ireland	Jacob Libby	Harriett Wadleigh	
	13	Martha A. Badger	70	Gilford	F			Retired	Gilford	Gilford	Philas Conture	Florida Jacques	
	13	____ Conture	74	Laconia	M			Journalist	Canada	Canada	Rufus C. Lewis	Sally Smith	
	14	Edwin C. Lewis	16	New Hampton	M				Alexandria	New Hampton	John X. Trombly	Delia King	
	16	____ Trombly	5	Laconia	F				Canada	Vermont	Philas Beaudoin	Nora Jacques	
	18	Mary Anna Bauduin	2	Canada	F			Laborer	Montreal, Ca.	Three Rivers, C.	John Hayes	Mary Sweeney	
	18	John Hayes	85	Laconia	M				Laconia	Fabyans	John F. Fitzgerald	Florida Corbin	
	25	____ Fitzgerald	5	Laconia	F				Wilmot	Franklin	Caleb Smith	Della Tobine	
	26	Alice G. Smith	5	Manchester	F			Mill operative	New Farren, Me	Hillsboro	Charles B. Rollins	Mary Mayo	
Oct.	26	George W. T. Rollins	69	Manchester	M			Retired		Hillsboro	James B. Rollins	Mary Robbins	
	27	Mary J. Beaman	87	Hillsboro	F				Centre Harbor	Centre Harbor	James Bartlett	Elizabeth Davis	
	27	Maria M. Charland	62	Centre Harbor	F				Ireland	Ireland	Michael C. Whelan	Belle Daley	
	29	Veronica Whelan	10	Laconia	M			Laborer	Denmark	Denmark	Joseph Christensen	Alexina Rosa	
	4	Antony Christensen	23	Denmark	M			Carpenter	Scotland	Scotland	James McKay	Ida Labrecque	
	6	____ etor McKay	66	Canada	M				Canada	Canada	Joseph Decelle	Louise Bedard	
	9	Maria F. S. Decelle	3	Laconia	F			Dressmaker	Quebec, P. Q.	Quebec, P. Q.	Nelson Millette	Cristulu Cereanilis	
	17	Louise Rheume	63	Burlington, Vt.	F			Laborer	Turkey	Turkey	Kereakio Celeanus	Thomas M. Smith	
	23	Mary Elizabeth Smith	61	Laconia	M			Hosiery Inspect.	Meridith	Gilford	Philas Conture	Florida Jacques	
	31	Joseph R. Conture	12	Laconia	F				Canada	Canada	William H. Downes	Laura A. Eaton	
31	Florence E. Downs	34	Salem, Mass.	F				Rochester	Gilford				





# Deaths Occurring at the Belknap County Farm, Laconia, for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of Death	Name, surname, and place of death of the deceased.	Age.			Sex.	Color.	Mar-ried, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
April 5	Henry L. Folsom	86	7		M	White	W	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Nicholas Folsom	
May 23	Ezra Calley	83			M	White	W	Farmer	Bristol	Bristol		
June 11	Daniel Bates	64	3	18	M	White	S	Night-clerk	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.		
July 18	Millie York	62	10		F	White	W	House-keeper			George W. Brailey	Phoebe Brailey

# Bodies Brought to Laconia for Burial.

Date of Death	Name, Surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 6	Jeremiah O'Shea . . . . .	42	8	13	Laconia . . . . .	M		S	Furniture clerk	Ireland . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .	John O'Shea . . . . .	Katherine Ferriter . . . . .
11	Mrs. Gordon Burleigh Charlesbourg, P. Q. . . . .	64				F		M					
22	Mary Sullivan . . . . .	78											
Feb. 12	John Anderson . . . . .	66				M			Stableman				
25	David Denis Murphy . . . . .	39				"							
25	Celestia E. Shackford . . . . .	56	4	11	Wolfeboro . . . . .	F		W	Housekeeper	Illinois . . . . .	New Durham . . . . .	Selar P. Gridley . . . . .	Mary J. Horn . . . . .
Mar. 1	Walter Harvey . . . . .	78				M							
1888	Concord, Vt. . . . .												
Mar. 4	Henrietta C. Webster . . . . .	49	1	7		F							
4	Henrietta Russell . . . . .	68	11		Madison . . . . .	"	All White	"		Madison . . . . .		Bradbury C. Davis . . . . .	Margaret Farrell . . . . .
	Boston, Mass. . . . .												
	Poston, Mass. . . . .												
	Sylvanier Robinson . . . . .												
17	Olive M. Fogg . . . . .												
	Belmont . . . . .												
22	Randall R. Wood . . . . .	3	2	27	Woodsville . . . . .	M				Halifax, P. Q. . . . .	Lakeport . . . . .	Arthur Wood . . . . .	Florence Wadley . . . . .
	Boston, Mass. . . . .												
24	Charles C. Sargent . . . . .	59	7	10	Concord . . . . .	"		M	Paper hanger			Samuel Sargent . . . . .	— Cotton . . . . .
24	Joseph Lessard . . . . .	78	5	20									
	Manchester . . . . .												
	Cumberland, Me. . . . .												
29	Alice Vendia E. Hall . . . . .	5											
	Jacksonville, Fla. . . . .												
Apr. 14	Martha A. Thomas . . . . .	77	6	6		F							
	Kittery, Me. . . . .												

# BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA CONTINUED.

Date of death	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
Apr. 23	Michael Finnegan, Springfield, Mass.	31			M		M					
25	Joseph Cross Belmont	65	3	21	"		W	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada		
28	Ida May Kimball Arlington, Mass.	57	7	6								
May 12	William Dow Providence, R. I.	38	9	14								
21	Ernest B. Veazey Manchester	59	10	20	M		M	Contractor	Tunbridge, Vt.	Meredith	Nathaniel K. Veazey	Martha J. Marsters
26	Mary A. Stone Richmond, Va.	62			F		W		Massachusetts			
June 13	Sarah S. Dalton E. Tilton											
.....	Nancy J. Weeks New Durham	79	6	11	F		W	Retired	New Durham	New Durham	Samuel Joy	Watsy Pettigrew
15	Ray E. Sanborn Londonderry	16	11		M							
July 3	Placencia A. Lyford Danvers, Mass.	79	11	3		All White						
12	Charles R. Hennon Malden, Mass.	42	8								John Hennon	
20	Adelia Judkins Ogdenburg, N. Y.	47	2	11								
Aug. 5	Charles Pinley Northfield	49										
21	Hattie Eliza Holbrook Augusta, Me.	64			F		M	Housewife	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
22	Charles E. Pulsifer Belmont	4	1	7								
25	Tardie Mddie Jordie No. Woodstock											



Nov. 14	Louise C. Glidden Concord	68	Bartlett	F	D	Housework	Maine	Maine	Alfred Swett	Eunice Strout
21	Charles C. Clough Lawrence, Mass.	26		M						
22	Charles T. Rogers Berlin	40 8	Wentworth	"	M	Paper-maker	Ohio	Dorchester	Terry J. Rogers	Ellen S. Jesseman
27	Joseph Asquith Detroit, Mich.	25								
28	Henry Bean, Jr. Gilford	66 6	15							
Dec. 5	Charles L. Prescott Manchester	80 10	3	Concord	"	W Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Lewis A. Prescott	Emeline L. Blake
1909	Abby P. Plummer	86 3	24							
Dec. 30	Brookline, Mass.									
1910	E. P. Phillips	36		"						
Jan. 25	Wilkes Barre, Pa.									
29	Abbie M. Putney	53 8	14							
31	East Ryegate, Vt.									
	Emily Caroline Gross	81 11	27	Germany	F	M Housewife	Germany	Germany	—— Borman	
Sept. 4	Nellie B. Sargent Concord	43 10	25	Meredith	"	W Housewife	Meredith	Meredith	Alonzo Bickford	Phoebe Dockham
12	Patrick O'Neil Manchester	83 5	29							
14	Fred Dexter Worcester, Mass.	53 9		Lisbon	M	Carpenter	Lisbon	Lisbon	Hiram Dexter	Mary Jackman
	Julia A. Bugbee Lisbon									
	Pawtucket, R. I.									
21	Philip Landry Lincoln	40 3	21							
Oct. 18	Mary A. Foley Lynn, Mass.	45 1	29							
Nov. 7	Mary Ella Gile Lawrence, Mass.	37 8	7							

# SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN OF BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED.

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child.	Color.					
1907 Aug. 31	Joseph Paul Roberts	M			11			Laconia . . .	Laborer . . .	Baie Febvre, P. Q.	Baie Febvre, P. Q.
1910 Feb. 23	Malcolm Hayes . .	"			3			" . . .	Book-keeper .	East Concord . .	Salisbury . . .
1910 Mar. 29	Daniel Ervin . . .	"			3			Gilford . . .	Sawyer . . .	Gilford . . . . .	Lowell, Mass. . .
1910 July 10	Joseph A. Roland . .	"			4			Laconia . . .	Undertaker .	Canada . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .
1910 Nov. 18	Elsie Agnes . . . . .		F		2	All White		" . . .	Mail carrier .	Newark, Vt. . . .	Belmont . . . . .
1911 May 1	Fred Allen . . . . .	M			1			" . . .	. . . . .	Concord . . . . .	Berwick, Me. . . .
1911 May 28	Harry Stewart . . .	"			3			Lakeport . .	Painter . . .	Lakeport . . . . .	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
1911 July 20	. . . . .		F		3			" . . .	Barber . . .	Vermont . . . . .	Canada . . . . .

## SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS.

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Number of births . . . . .	235
Number of births not previously recorded . . . . .	8
Number of marriages . . . . .	107
Number of deaths . . . . .	165
Number of deaths occurring at Belknap county farm .	4
Number of bodies brought here for burial . . . . .	49

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics correct as possible. Should any error be detected, the city clerk will appreciate the kindness conferred by being informed of the same, that the records of the city may be made right.

G. B. MUNSEY,  
*City Clerk.*





